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*Pres. Herbert Hoover*

### **PRES. HERBERT HOOVER**

This rose has made a place for itself with rose lovers. The color is a blend of orange and pink, varying in tone from coppery red in bud to glowing orange-yellow at the base of the petals, flamed and suffused with vivid rose pink. An unusually strong grower and free flowering.

Strong one-year Plants, 25c each  
Two-year plants, 75c each

### **MRS. C. W. EDWARDS**

A very attractive rose with brilliant orange flame tints at the base of the light crimson petals. Plants are strong and prolific with healthy and glossy slick foliage.

Plants, one-year size, 25c each  
Two-year size, 75c each



*Mrs. C. W. Edwards*



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Today is our birthday, we are so happy for what we have accomplished that we want you, who made it possible, to be happy with us. This year we are sixty-five years old, and we

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*Sincerely yours,*

**JOS. W. VESTAL & SON**



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## Rose Novelties

**GOLD STAR** A beautiful, distinct, new yellow Hybrid Tea that has proven especially good for garden planting. Its large, double flowers are borne singly on long, strong stems. The orange-colored bud opens to a full golden yellow bloom deeper in center with orange splashings on back of petals. Growth most vigorous and compact; very free bloomer. Healthy, lustrous foliage. We predict a real future for this new rose. One-year plants, 40c; two-year plants, \$1.50 each.

**MRS. C. W. EDWARDS** Pointed buds and vivid, dark rose blooms of moderate size with a brilliant golden suffusion in the high-pointed center, giving a distinct coppery red effect. Strong, bushy, and healthy. One-year plants, 25c each; two-year plants, 75c each.

**TALISMAN** The most astounding novelty in roses produced in many a year. Its brilliant orange-red buds open to a large, fragrant, high-pointed bloom of glowing golden yellow, stained with copper-red and orange-rose on the inside of the petal. It is the most magnificently colored flower we have ever seen and arouses astonishment and admiration everywhere. The plants have proved vigorous and healthy outdoors and have withstood severe winters unprotected. It is especially good in spring and late autumn. One-year plants, 25 cents; two-year plants, 75 cents.

**SOUVENIR** A Golden Talisman (Plant patent No. 25). Finest of the yellow sports of Talisman, with clear yellow flowers that do not bleach in the rain or sun. The erect bush has unusual vigor and is a splendid rose for the garden. Two-year plants only \$2.50 each.

**MARY HART** Red Talisman (Plant patent No. 8). Endowed with all the good qualities of its parent, Talisman. The color is glowing maroon-red, lightening to copper-red, but is never yellowish, and there is not the least tinge of blue in any stage of the flower. A superb rose. Two-year plants only \$2.50 each.

**BLAZE** (Everblooming Paul's Scarlet Climber). Plant patent No. 10. Seedling of Paul's Scarlet Climber and Gruss an Teplitz. A marvelous, hardy, everblooming scarlet-red rose, combining the bloom and growth of Paul's Scarlet Climber with the everblooming character of Teplitz. Very vigorous. Seldom out of bloom. Can be pruned very low for bedding; medium for shrub use; or trained as a climber. Two-year plants only \$2.50 each.

**PETIT JEAN** The color is a deep orange-buff shaded to yellow, and every individual petal edged and bordered with peach pink. The flowers are of beautiful shape, large and full, yet open well. The colored edging gives the flowers, when fully opened, a wonderful appearance and innumerable rose-lovers have been enthralled by the sight of a bed with the old flowers left on the plants. At times the pretty pink shading is more pronounced, but the flower is always beautiful. Price, one-year plants, 30c each; two-year plants, 75c each.

**PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER** A glorious rose, wonderfully free in the easy manner in which it grows and charming in its color arrangement which is a splendid combination of cerise-pink, flame, scarlet and yellow; this combination of colors gives the most dazzling color effect imaginable. The buds are beautifully pointed, the flowers large, composed, of broad thick heavy petals, with an exquisite fragrance. It is exceptionally free-flowering, and everyone will be delighted with its habit of growth. One-year plants, 25c each; two years plants, 75c each.

**LUCYLE** We like its large flowers of deep, even pink, almost the same shade as Premier or Mrs. Charles E. Russell, with petals of strong, leathery substance, which do not fade in hot weather. In this respect it resembles the other new pink rose, Mrs. U. M. Rose. The plants are of excellent habit and very free-flowering. One-year plants, 25 cents each; two-year plants, 75c.

**MARGARET M'GREDY** Gorgeous orange-scarlet or intense brick-red. Very large, of globular, cupped flowers with more petals than Padre or any other Rose of similar color. Very vigorous growth. A most promising new variety. One-year plants, 25c each; two-year plants, 75c.

**ANGELE** Bud large, long-pointed; flower large, extremely double, high-centered, very lasting, slightly fragrant, white, borne singly on long, strong stem. Foliage sufficient, large, dark green, leathery, disease-resistant. Few thorns. Vigorous, upright grower; abundant, continuous bloomer. Price, one-year, 40 cents each; two-year, \$1.00 each.

**OLYMPIAD** Very large, cerise-red and crimson bloom on a heavy pedestal of gold—quite a new combination of colors. Flashy. Two-year plants only \$1.00 each.

**MRS. U. M. ROSE** The buds are long and shapely, opening to perfect double flowers of a brilliant rose pink. During cool weather its color is a rich pink which is almost a red, vigorous habit of growth, and adaptable to various climatic conditions. The flowers are very fragrant and lasting. Without a question one of the best garden roses that has been produced in many years. One-year, 20c each; two-year, 60c.



Olympiad



## Crimson Roses



Lord Charlemont

**ARTHUR COOK** Bud large, long-pointed; flower very large, extremely double, very lasting; deep velvety crimson with a beautiful sheen; long stem; strong fragrance. Price, one-year, 15c; two-year, 50c.

**CRUSADER** A big, strong growing variety, robust and rugged in every characteristic; the growth is heavy and the flower stems strong and heavy. It is free-flowering and the blooms are big and double, and in color a rich velvety crimson. One-year, 20c; two-year, 60c.

**E. G. HILL** The flower is dazzling scarlet shading to a deeper pure red as it develops. It produces long stems naturally and the foliage develops freely and is of fine color. A great producer and an unusually good keeper, as was shown when it was up for exhibition. The bud is unsurpassed in beauty—except by the open flower, which is a wonder! One-year plants, 20c each; two-year plants, 60c each.

**ETOILE DE FRANCE** One of the best and sweetest hardy roses of its color. The strong, upright bushes have beautiful dark green foliage which is not subject to insect attacks. The bushes are blooming constantly, producing large, massive, deep, full cup-formed flowers on magnificent long stiff stems. They are of truly glorious form and delightful fragrance, while the color is exquisite—a clear red of velvety crimson. Price, one-year-old plants, 20c; two-year-old plants, 50c each.

**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE** Brilliant red blooms of magnificent size, perfect in half-open state, showing clean, attractive centers when fully open; petals enormous; very fragrant. Plants branching, particularly free-flowering and healthy. A splendid rose with no apparent faults. Color holds remarkably well, becoming lighter instead of bluing. We have too few good roses. This one has a future. Towards fall the flowers are larger, fuller and darker red. Price, one-year-old plants, 20c each; two-year-old plants, 50c each.

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ** Medium-sized double blooms of brilliant crimson with velvety shadings and intense fragrance. Blooms in open clusters with the utmost freedom throughout the whole season. Bush extremely vigorous and hardy. One-year, 15c; two-year, 40c.

**LORD CHARLEMONT** Flowers clear crimson, deepening to carmine crimson with almost black shadings, perfectly shaped, long pointed buds, large and full, sweetly scented flowers. Free-growing and free-flowering; a splendid rose of exceptional richness and beauty. Price, one-year, 20c; two-year, 50c.

**SENSATION** Bud is large, long-pointed; the expanded flower very double, averaging five inches across; very lasting. The finish suggests rich velvet, in color a scarlet-crimson deepened over all by glossy maroon. The foliage is dark, and the scented bloom profuse. Price, one-year, 20c; two-year, 60c.

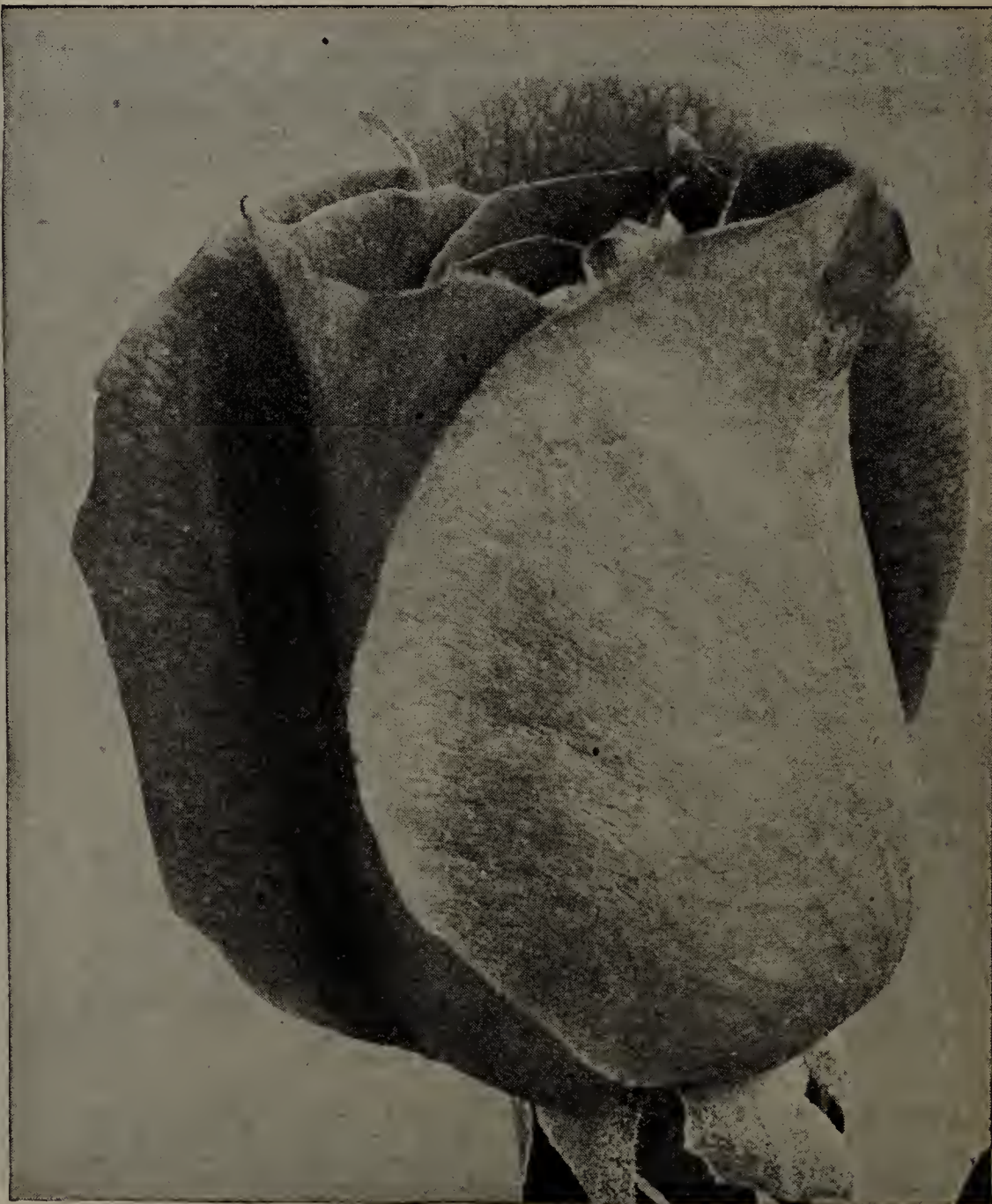
**HADLEY** Large flowers of an intense, rich, dazzling, crimson-scarlet shading to velvety crimson; fragrant. One-year plants, 20c each; two-year plants, 50c each.

**LARENT CARLE** A beautiful rose, with extra large, handsomely formed, rich velvety carmine buds and flowers. It is a phenomenally strong and robust grower, hardy in every locality and continually in bloom. Every lover of roses should have this variety. Price, 20c each; two-year plants, 50c each.

**RED COLUMBIA** A brilliant scarlet-crimson of exquisite shade, a sport from Columbia; semi-double, one of the free-bloomers in existence; produces beautiful foliage in profusion. One-year plants, 20c each; two-year plants, 60c each.

**TEMPLAR** High pointed buds, large petals, thoroughly fragrant. A comparatively new rose, of bright velvety crimson. The flowers are quite free with petals of wonderful depth and substance; with its fine branching habit and ideal growth it makes a fine bush rose. Price, one-year, 20c each; two-year, 60c each.

**MARGARET BELLE HOUSTON** In the Margaret Belle Houston we have a rose that possesses a rich and lasting crimson color, coupled with vigor of growth, robust constitution, and free-blooming habit. The color is magnificent, rich velvety-crimson, retaining its brilliancy throughout the season. The fragrance is delightful and refreshing. The flowers are borne on long stems and keep in good condition a long time when cut. The growth is splendid, sturdy and healthy, the foliage large and abundant. Price, one-year-old, 20c; two-year-old, 60c.



Sensation



## Crimson Roses (Cont'd)

**DAVID O. DODD** A magnificent rich crimson, flushed scarlet, with well-shaped buds, carried erect and opening into a large beautifully shaped flower. Very free flowering; growth bushy and upright. We consider this fine rose to be one of the best of its color, a great advance on all other crimson bedding varieties and certainly it is destined to become a great popular favorite. A splendid rose with no apparent faults. One-year plants, 20c each; two-year plants, 60c each.

**FRANCIS SCOTT KEY** The new American Rose, Francis Scott Key, dazzling crimson, globular rose of gigantic size. In this new rose we find the embodiment of a perfect bloom combining size, form and color, the attributes of all exhibition flowers. This new American rose produces intensely black grain scarlet crimson blooms on strong shoots of sturdy, erect growth, embellished with a foliage of the deepest green. In growth it is strong, vigorous and free-branching, with large and handsome foliage. One-year plants, 20c each; two-year plants, 60c.

**GENERAL MacARTHUR** Erect, free-growing plants, with good foliage and an abundance of velvety crimson-scarlet bloom. Very fragrant. One-year plants, 20c; two-year plants, 60c.

**HARVARD** One of the handsomest red roses, beautiful both in bud and in the fully expanded flower. Everyone admires it for its splendid form and rich color; a very large double flower of a brilliant deep velvety crimson. There is no color that produces the show that a good crimson does. The color is a rich, bright, velvety crimson. A strong, vigorous, upright grower. Price, one-year, 20c each; two-year, 60c each.

**HELEN DAVIS** Large, long-pointed bud, and full, high-centered, intensely fragrant, crimson-scarlet flowers, borne singly on medium-length stems. Foliage leathery. Growth vigorous and bushy. A continuous bloomer from June to October. Very hardy. One-year, 25c; two-year, 60c.

### PARCEL POST SHIPMENTS

All seeds are postpaid. Bulbs, Plants, Shrubs, Roses and Evergreens are not postpaid. If you want your order sent by parcel post add 10% of its cost to cover postage. Large Evergreens, Shade and Fruit Trees, and Shrubs cannot be mailed and must be sent by express or freight. In order that we will not have to send your order collect for the carrying charges, be sure to allow postage in your remittance.

We reserve the right to ship any order by express if we think best to ship in this manner.



David O. Dodd



Etoile de Hollande (See page 4)

**RHEA REID** Rhea Reid is as fragrant as a rose can be; has good sized flowers and blooms continuously. The bud, when first opening, is the brightest crimson scarlet and the flower retains this perfect coloring until it drops its petals. Blooms continuously the whole season through and gives fine stems for cutting. Its habit of growth is remarkably good, making strong, shapely plants that may be depended on for large flower shoots. A great favorite. Price, one-year-old plants, 20c each; two-year-old plants, 60c each.

**ROYAL RED** A very distinct red rose of enormous size and magnificent growth. In the bud and half open stage the coloring is magnificent, scarlet red with almost black shading. The fully expanded flower is of great size, but lighter in color. The flowers are very full, sweetly scented, with fine foliage, powerful stems, and at its best during summer weather. The large full flowers are produced in the greatest profusion. Price, one-year plants, 20c each; two-year plants, 60c each.

**METEOR** Notwithstanding this famous old hardy favorite has long been grown, it still may be regarded as the most beautifully formed, brilliant velvety crimson variety now in cultivation. Beautiful buds and flowers, very large and exquisitely made. The bush is remarkably vigorous in growth, perfectly hardy and constantly in bloom. One-year, 20c each; two-year, 60c each.

### BONE MEAL

An excellent fertilizer for Roses. Safe and easy to apply. Also good for lawns, shrubs and evergreens. For use on Roses, one-half teacupful for each plant will supply food for 12 months.

5 lbs., 40c; 10 lbs., 65c; 25 lbs., \$1.25; 50 lbs., \$2.25; 100 lbs., \$3.50. Transportation extra.



## Pink and Rose Colored Roses

**ALBERT PIKE** Handsome buds, expanding into full well-shaped flower of cupped form. Every flower carried erect on fine strong stems. The color is a lovely clear cerise, rich and glowing, and peach flush at times. It blooms continuously, producing an abundance of flowers throughout the season, increasing its flowers in quantity and quality toward fall. Price, one-year plants, 25c each; two-year plants, 60c each.

**BESSIE BROWN** It has unsurpassed beauty of a totally distinct character, bearing large, full, deep and double flowers profusely in the open ground all through the summer. The color is almost pure white, though sometimes flushed with pink; petals large and of fine form. Price, one-year-old plants, 20c each; two-year-old plants, 60c each.

**BRIARCLIFF** Large pointed buds and double, high centered blooms of brilliant rose pink, fragrant and long-lasting. An excellent garden rose. One-year plants, 20c; two-year plants, 60c each.

**CITY OF LITTLE ROCK** It is distinct, and beautiful in color, a bright rosy-pink or rose-shaded with hydrangea-pink. The buds which open perfectly are long and of ideal form. The growth is vigorous and the flowers are produced profusely. Its pronounced fragrance will attract all rose lovers. Price, one-year plants, 20c each; two-year plants, 60c each.

**COLUMBIA** Very fragrant. Color, clear imperial pink, on the order of La France, deepening as it opens to glowing pink. A peculiarity of the variety is that the shades all become more intense until the full maturity of the open flower is reached, and this color is enduring. Being fully double makes it a fine summer rose, particularly adapted to garden culture. Price, one-year, 20c; two-year, 60c.

**COMMONWEALTH** This new rose has large, long-pointed buds, and large, open, double flowers, borne singly on medium strong stems. The color is an even deep pink, what would be called a solid color, that is, without much shading. Ample foliage with few thorns. A vigorous, upright grower and delightfully fragrant. One-year-old, 20c each; two-year-old, 60c each.



Grace Noll Crowell

**CYNTHIA FORD** Color a deep brilliant rose shading on the back of the petals to a light rosy-pink. The flowers are large, full of perfect form and great substance, very free-flowering and fragrant. A strong grower with heavy foliage. Price, one-year, 20c each; two-year, 60c each.

**DOUBLE PINK KILLARNEY** Strong, sturdy and upright, with fine heavy insect-proof foliage, bearing flowers that are simply exquisite in form and color; the bud is exceedingly long and the flowers immense in size; color deep, brilliant, sparkling shell-pink; hardy everywhere. Price, one-year, 20c; two-year, 60c.

**DIXIE** (Mrs. Chas. Bell) Sport of Radiance, but more double. Bud large: flower large, cupped, very lasting, strong fragrance, salmon-pink. Resembles Mrs. Chas. Bell, but more double, deeper salmon, more cupped. Price, one-year, 20c each; two-year, 60c each.

**DAME EDITH HELEN** One of the largest and most perfectly shaped pink Roses known. Blooms abundantly, with long, strong stems, and the flowers resemble a perfectly shaped, bright pink Francis Scott Key. It has attracted abundant praise and unstinted admiration everywhere. The most perfumed of all pink roses. One-year, 30c each; two-year, 75c.

**GRACE NOLL CROWELL** The freest blooming large rose we have yet seen. In color it is a brilliant pink with petals heavily veined with vinous crimson while the base of petals is shaded primrose-yellow. The reverse of the petals are suffused with silvery tones. Every bloom is perfect. A giant in growth, producing many heavy canes from base of plant. One-year, 20c; two-year, 60c.



Dame Edith Helen

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Briarcliff (page 6)

## ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL M1

Three Plants of Any Variety or Varieties on this Page.

One-year Size, 55c; two-year size, 95c.

## Pink Roses (Cont'd)

**PREMIER** A magnificent new variety of large size and distinct character; very deep pink color, the broad roll of the outer petals creating most interesting lights and shadows. It is practically thornless. One-year, 20c each; two-year, 60c each.

**RADIANCE** A brilliant blending of carmine-rose with opal and silver reflections, extremely brilliant in effect. Fine hardy bloomer, unequalled for bedding and cutting. One-year, 20 cents; two-year, 60 cents.

**PINK MAMAN COCHET** The flowers are of enormous size, very full and of great depth and substance. Color, rich, coral-pink, elegantly shaded with rosy-crimson; has broad, thick, shell-like petals and makes superb long-pointed buds; immense bloomer, and flowers the whole season. Deliciously sweet and a hardy, vigorous grower. One-year plants, 20c each; two-year plants, 60c each.

**WINSOME** A crowning masterpiece of modern times, with a hardy, vigorous constitution, growing to perfection in almost any soil or situation. A continuous bloomer of deep, full-double flowers, the beauty of which is nothing short of superb, a deep cherry-rose. One-year plants, 20c; two-year plants, 60c.

**WILLIAM SHEAN** Very free-blooming and distinct. The flowers are a beautiful pure pink, with delicate tinting. The flowers are of immense size and substance, and of perfect form. The plant makes a sturdy, well-formed bush that will give satisfaction anywhere. Very free-blooming and distinct. Price, strong one-year-old plants, 20c each; two-year-old plants, 60c each.

**JONKHEER J. L. MOCK** It is a true Hybrid Tea with gigantic flowers on great, erect, stiff stems and a growth that is marvelous in its freedom. Has extraordinary large, heavy foliage and quickly makes a great strong bush. The flowers are enormous in size, magnificently formed, deep and double, exquisitely fragrant; color bright rich pink, faced with carmine. Price, one-year, 20c; two-year, 60c.

**LA FRANCE** This is probably the most popular rose in cultivation. Both buds and flowers are of lovely form and grand size, exceedingly sweet; color fine peach-blossom, elegantly clouded with rosy flesh. Begins to bloom while very small, and continues bearing until stopped by freezing weather. One-year plants, 20 cents each; two-year plants, 60 cents each.

**LADY ASHTOWN** Bud long and pointed, borne singly on long stiff stems. Color a soft, solid carmine-pink of a most pleasing shade. Price, one-year, 15c each; two-year, 50c each.

**MADAME SECOND WEBER** Rosy-salmon or flesh-pink in color. The bud is long and pointed, opening into enormous blooms, which deepen its color until fully expanded, when it is as impressive as an "American Beauty." The texture of the rose is very thick and heavy and the form of the petals peculiarly beautiful. A great garden rose. Price, one-year plants, 20c each; two-year plants, 60c each.

**MAD. CAROLINE TESTOUT** This is the rose which grows so luxuriantly in the Far West that it has been adopted by the State of Oregon as its State Flower. In color, it is of a satiny rose-pink, deepening to clear red in the center. One-year, 20c each two-year, 60c each.

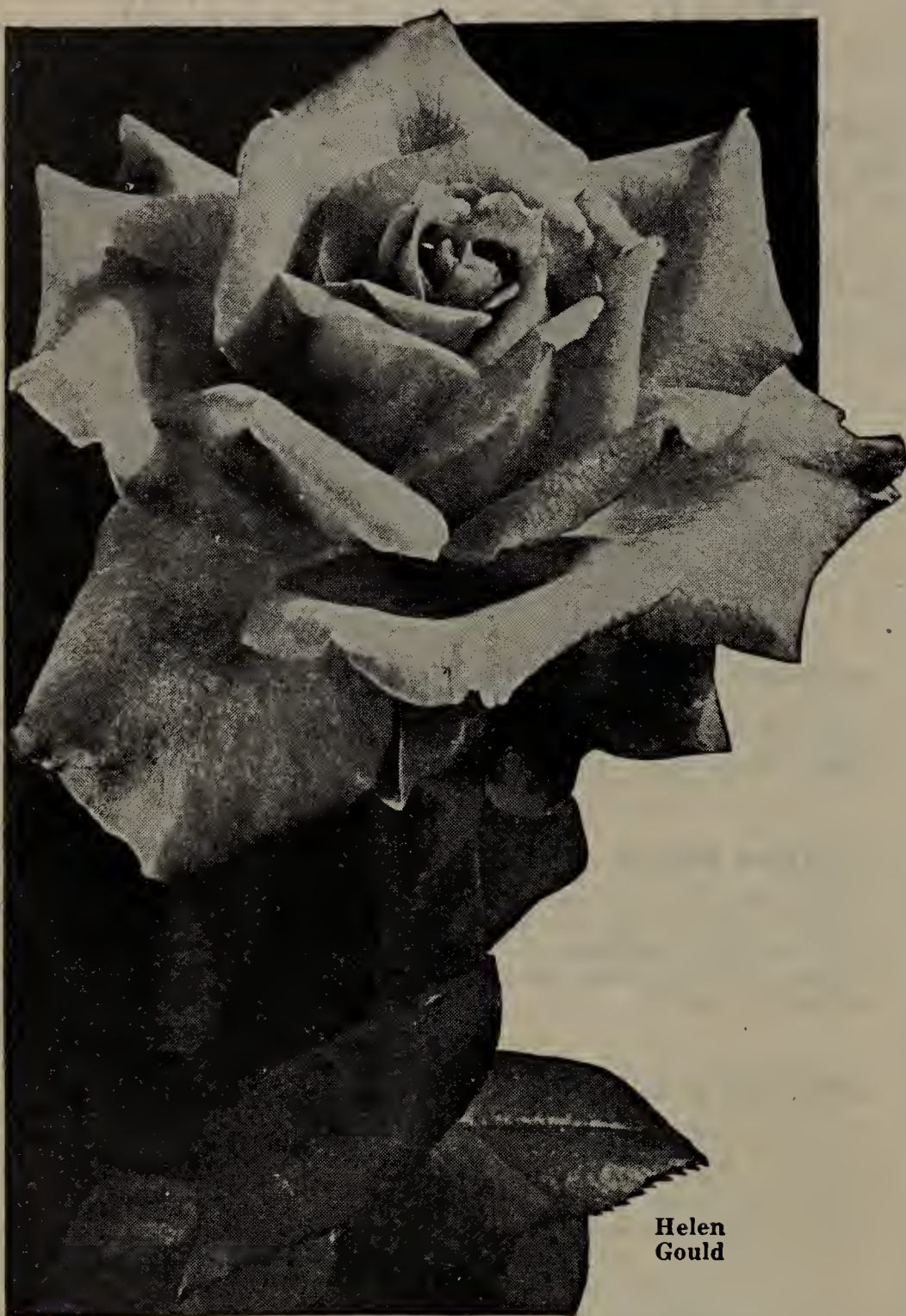
**NEW COLUMBIA** An offspring of the great "Columbia," with which it is identical. The magnificent flowers are borne in great profusion. The fragrance is even sweeter than that found in American Beauty. Color a deep silvery-pink, deepening toward the center. A remarkably strong grower, hardy and a great novelty. One-year plants, 25c; two-year plants, 60c.

**PAUL NEYRON** Paul Neyron enjoys the distinction of producing the largest of roses. The color is clear pink, shading to rose—most beautiful in the massiveness of the blossoms. Very fragrant, with mild touch of apple blossoms. The rose is very strong and vigorous. One-year, 20c; large two-year, 60c.



New Columbia





Helen  
Gould

**RED RADIANCE** No rose has yet equaled, certainly none has excelled, Radiance as a garden rose when all points are taken into consideration, such as hardiness, freedom of bloom, vigorous growth and character of bloom. In Red Radiance we have an exact replica of its prototype, Radiance, except in color and bud. The color is an even shade of clear red, without a trace of any other color, retaining its vividness for an unusually long time after being cut. It is a remarkable bloomer, being constantly in flower from early spring until freezing weather. Strong, vigorous, branching grower, each branch terminating in a large, bold, double bloom. One-year, 20c; two-year, 60c.

**MAD. JULES GROLEZ** (Red Kaiserin Augusta.) This magnificent rose is exceedingly free blooming, with very large, finely formed flowers. The color is a distinct and charming shade of cherry red. The fine form and attractive shape of the flowers make them excellent for cutting. It is a remarkably strong, healthy growing variety, and is as hardy as the Hybrid Perpetuals. Price, one-year, 20c; two-year, 60c each.

**MATCHLESS** Bud very large, long-pointed, deep cerise-pink; flower immense, full, very double, intensely strong fragrance, lasting well; uniform cerise pink; borne singly on long, strong stem. Growth very vigorous. Price, one-year, 20c; two-year, 60c.

**VICTOR** A sweetly fragrant rose, having fine bronzy foliage with long finely shaped buds. The flowers are large, full and globular, and are carried well above the foliage upon rigid and strong stems. The color is a deep rose and carmine, edges of petals carmine-lake. Victor is one of the most important additions to the class of garden roses, and, as a garden rose, will become popular on account of its distinct soft color and its remarkably free-flowering qualities and hardiness. Price, one-year-old plants, 20c each; two-year-old plants, 60c each.

## Red Roses

**AMERICAN BEAUTY** The glory, the charm, magnificent growth and exquisite form of the flowers are simply beyond description; color, rich, glowing crimson, shaded and veined; flowers immense in size, wonderfully double and beautifully formed, with the fragrance of the old Damask Rose; growth vigorous; foliage large, leathery and of a rich green color. Price, one-year, 30c each; extra large two-year-old plants, 75c each.

**DARDANELLE** Well shaped buds of cherry red, grand in size, the expanded flowers changing to a pretty shade of cherry rose; sweetly scented. Few roses are so distinct and interesting in form, which is like a half double peony. Dardanelle is a sterling novelty of the greatest merit and we are certain that it is destined to become a great popular favorite. Price, one-year-old plants, 20c each; two-year-old plants, 60c each.

**HELEN GOULD** It has proven itself to be the strongest growing, freest blooming, largest flowering and hardiest rose in existence. A strong, dwarf, compact grower, absolutely free from disease of all kinds, young plants blooming continuously throughout the year. The flowers are as large as the American Beauty, are full and perfectly double; the buds are beautifully made, long and pointed, produced on long, stiff, erect stems. The color is a warm rosy crimson, the color of ripe watermelon. Price, one-year plants, 20c each; two-year plants, 60c.

**FREDERICH VON MARSHALL** As an outdoor rose it has no superior. It has wonderfully beautiful foliage and produces large, full, beautifully shaped flowers, which are borne in profusion all through the season. Magnificent crimson scarlet Hybrid Tea Rose with long and pointed buds; deliciously fragrant. Wonderfully strong growing and hardy. Price, one-year plants, 20c; two-year plants, 60c each.

**MRS. WARREN E. LENON** Bright scarlet and vermilion double flowers of excellent form and large size, with particularly fine perfume. Extraordinary blooming qualities for a red rose of so fine form. Price, one-year plants, 20c; two-year plants, 60c.



American Beauty



## Apricot and Golden Orange Roses

**JOANNA TROUTMAN** This fine novelty is without doubt the deepest of all yellow roses yet produced, holding its color to the very last. It is a fine grower of free-branching habit, with beautiful bronzy green foliage practically immune from mildew. Strictly ever-blooming, every shoot being crowned with a flower. Buds long and pointed of deep copper color. Flowers, when expanded, of the richest orange-yellow ever seen in a flower. One-year, 20c; two-year, 60c.

**VICE PRESIDENT CURTIS** A startling novelty with vivid orange and apricot buds, opening to brownish yellow flowers, strongly shaded with copper-pink. This new variety has created a decided stir wherever it has been seen, and we believe it will be widely popular in this country. One-year, 25c; two-year, 75c.

**SUNBURST** A fine long-pointed bud; producing fragrant blooms of an especially deep color throughout on long stems; extraordinary, vigorous and healthy, and belongs in the class of big roses. The color is a beautiful orange-copper, golden-orange and golden-yellow, of intense shades, and brilliant effect. Strong one-year plants, 20c; two-year plants, 50c.

**SENATOR MASCURAND** Yellow Hybrid Tea Rose, the center of the bloom resembling the color of the yolk of an egg, toning to high sulphur-yellow. Large, full, globular blooms. A strong, healthy grower and very free bloomer. Blooms of large, perfect shape. Perfectly hardy. Price, one-year, 20c each; two-year, 50c each.

**SOUVENIR DE PIERRE NOTTING** Marvelously beautiful flowers of the Maman Cochet type, very large and well filled, opening beautiful clear apricot yellow tinged with golden, mixed with orange-yellow, edges of petals shaded carmine-rose. Truly a gorgeous effect. The bush is strong and upright in growth, with heavy canes, and bears a great profusion of these magnificent roses all summer long. It can always be depended upon for a supply of cut flowers. One-year plants, 15c each; two-year plants, 50c each.



Rev. F. Page Roberts



Mrs. Aaron Ward

**REV. F. PAGE-ROBERTS** Copper-red buds of great length, opening to golden yellow blooms stained outside with red, fully double, and very large; fragrant. Strong, branching plant with healthy foliage. One-year, 20c; two-year, 60c.

**MRS. AARON WARD** This rose is a real joy to the grower and absolutely distinct. One of the most delightful roses of recent years, in color that catches the eye at once. Coppery-orange in the open bud, golden-orange when partly developed, pinkish fawn of lovely shade when fully open, when it looks like a full fluffy rosette. No wonder everybody that sees it falls in love with it. Price, 20c for one-year-old plants; 50c for two-year-old plants.

**LADY HILLINGDON** The always-popular, beautiful apricot-yellow Tea Rose with lovely buds and exquisitely formed open blooms produced continuously. Probably the hardiest of all Tea Roses and undoubtedly the best yellow bedding Rose. Price, one-year plants, 20c each; two-year plants, 50c each.

**MAD. MELAINE SOUPERT** The strong vigorous plants form symmetrical bushes, with an abundance of heavy, dark foliage, and the superb, large, globular flowers are borne on stiff erect stems. The form is distinct and elegant, and the fragrance delicious. Color golden-yellow suffused with faint shades of pink. One-year, 20c each; two-year, 60c each.

**JOANNA HILL** An ideal American rose that makes an instant appeal by its charming combination of colors. The color is a clear yellow deepening at the center to a rich golden orange. The buds are large, very long pointed, of perfect shape and wonderful keeping qualities. Growth vigorous, free and continuous flowering. One-year plants, 25c each; two-year plants, 60c each.



## Yellow Roses

**ALEXANDER HILL GRAY** It is wonderfully floriferous, every shoot being crowned with a flower bud, which develops into a bloom of very large size, great substance and perfect formation with high pointed center from which the petals gracefully reflex. The best and largest pure yellow Tea Rose yet introduced. Its color is a solid deep throughout. Marechal Niel-like lemon yellow; strongly scented. Price, 15c each; large size, 50c each.

**AMELIA GUDE** Invaluable for the garden. The buds are large, long pointed and open to large, full, semi-double, attractive, long lasting, moderately fragrant flowers of a clear yellow with orange yellow heart. They are borne singly on long strong stems; growth vigorous, upright, a profuse bloomer. One-year plants, 20c; two-year plants, 60c.

**GOLDEN OPHELIA** A real golden yellow rose without a tinge of any contrasting color, possessing the exquisite form of the original Ophelia Rose. It stands supreme as a decorative variety and produces an abundance of long, oval, graceful buds, perfectly formed, which rival the charming opening blossoms, and possess a delicate, pleasing fragrance. This plant is of hardy, vigorous growth, blooms constantly and profusely, having a wealth of rich green ornamental foliage. One-year, 25c each; two-year, 60c each.

**HUGONIS** Golden Rose of China. A many-branched shrub, growing 6 to 8 feet tall, rearing slender sprays in all directions, gracefully arching beneath loads of bright yellow, single flowers, an inch and a half in diameter. The flowers are borne on the previous season's growth and appear very early in the spring, before the foliage. Later in the season it throws up many new branches of a beautiful deep red color, which makes the shrub a garden attraction during the entire growing season. Extra strong field-grown plants, 60c each; one-year plants, 25c each.



Golden Ophelia



Amelia Gude

**MRS. MACKELLAR** The glorious blooms make this an imposing rose. A deep citron or delicate pure canary color. As the large blooms gracefully expand the guard petals charmingly become primrose-white, of great decorative beauty. Price, one-year plants, 20c each; two-year plants, 60c each.

**PERLE DES JARDINS** This magnificent rose still holds its position as one of the most exquisite and beautiful of its color ever introduced, and the demand for it is constantly increasing as its great value becomes known. Color a beautiful shade of clear golden yellow, entirely distinct from any other variety; flowers large, full, globular form, with great depth. A strong dwarf grower. Price, one-year-old plants, 20c each; two-year-old plants, 60c each.

**SOUVENIR CLAUDIUS PERNET** The outstanding sensation in the rose world and hailed as the supreme yellow rose of the hour. Strong growing bush, magnificent foliage. Looks as if varnished. Perfectly formed flowers. Absolutely new in color—deep lemon-yellow without spot or blemish. Wonderfully free blooming and justly regarded as the most important introduction of this generation. Two-year plants only 75c.

### POPULAR COCHET COLLECTION

**YELLOW MAMAN COCHET (Alex H. Gray).** One of the best hardy everblooming yellow roses. It is ideal for open ground culture—a typical Cochet Rose.

**RED MAMAN COCHET (Helen Gould).** It produces flowers in amazing profusion, on long, strong shoots. The flowers are very full, perfectly double; buds long and pointed. Color, warm, rosy-crimson.

**CRIMSON MAMAN COCHET (Etoile de France).** A fitting companion to the other Cochet Roses on account of its vigor of growth, stiffness of foliage, freedom of bloom and hardiness. The color is a new and clear shade of red or velvety crimson, brightening in the center; of exquisite fragrance.

**WHITE MAMAN COCHET.** A most magnificent snow-white rose, with sometimes a faint tinge of pale blush.

**PINK MAMAN COCHET.** The buds are large, full and firm, elegantly pointed, showing depth and richness as they expand. The superb flowers open perfectly double, are extra large and of splendid substance; clear rich pink, changing to silvery-rose.

**BLUSH MAMAN COCHET (Wm. R. Smith).** The color is a deep ivory-white overlaid with a good bright shade of pink. As a summer rose it ranks with the best.

One each of the 6 Cochet Roses in  
1-yr. plants, 75c; 2-yr. size, \$2.00



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**LADY DIXON-HARTLAND** Bud long-pointed; flower opens well, high center, fragrant, deepest salmon at center shading to pale pink on outer petals. Abundant, continuous bloomer. One-year plants, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year plants, 60c each, 3 for \$1.50.

**RAPTURE** A second generation sport of Ophelia through Butterfly. It is intensely brilliant in its vivid coloring of bright apricot, coral, rose and gold; it has more petals than its parent, and produces more blooms per plant than Butterfly. One-year, 20c; two-year, 60c.

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Keep Roses well mulched with GPM—the perfect mulch. It takes the shock of the hot sun from the roots, assures a constancy of soil moisture through capillarity, lessens troublesome weeding and prevents the surface from baking or crusting.

The GPM brand Granulated Peat Moss is sold in bales that are tightly compressed, burlapped on all sides, wire strapped and staked and contain 19 to 20 bushels of material when loosened, which is sufficient to cover about 300 square feet one inch deep.

Per bale, \$4; half bales, \$2.50; quarter bales, \$1.50  
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## Two-Toned Roses

**GLORIO** A Beautiful Scarlet Cerise with Yellow Shading at the Base. This splendid rose is one of the very best of its color, being a beautiful scarlet cerise, with yellow shading at the base of the petals, heavily veined with reddish cerise and with a deep glowing heart of bright pink, which brightens up the flower wonderfully. In bud form this rose appeals to everyone on account of its wonderful coloring, which is entirely distinct and not found in any other rose. You will admire the foliage, too—deep green leaves on red stems and the new growth of rich garnet. Price, one-year, 30 cents; two-year plants, 60 cents.

**JOSEPHINE VESTAL** A splendid Rose of the Ophelia type that has become a general favorite. Buds long and of perfect shape, the centre golden yellow passing to a tender flushed pink towards the edges; as the large full fine flowers develop the golden base comes well up on the petals, the outer petals pass to a creamy white with just the faintest touch of pink. A strong healthy grower and free bloomer. Sweetly scented. Price, one-year plants, 20c each; two-year plants, 60c each.

**MADAME BUTTERFLY** New, fancy colored rose. A glorified sport of Ophelia with all the colors of Ophelia intensified, making it a harmony of bright pink, apricot and gold. The buds are a lovely shade of Indian red, yellow at the base; they are unique for corsages and for low table decorations; the opening flowers are perfect in form and texture, clear and brilliant in color, and of delicious fragrance. Price, one-year plants, 20c; two-year plants, 60c.

**ANTOINE RIVOIRE** Flowers large, double and of fine form; very fragrant; color, rosy-flesh, with yellow ground, shaded with border of carmine. Strong and healthy. Price, one-year 20c; two-year, 60c.

**JUSTINA** A new rose of surpassing beauty, has a very large long pointed bud, petals recurving on the opening flowers, color a beautiful salmon-pink, tinted apricot and gold, delightfully fragrant. Habit erect with bronzy-green foliage and a very strong vigorous grower. Price, one-year plants, 20 cents; two-year plants, 60 cents.

**LADY URSULA** Color a most beautiful shade of flesh-pink of great substance and good form; petals large, circular and delicately perfumed. A grand grower, producing its round, full blooms in wonderful profusion. Price, one-year plants, 20c; two-year plants, 60c.

**OPHELIA** Salmon-flesh, shaded with rose. Buds of unusual attractiveness, opening full and double. Habit excellent, growth strong; produces flowers on long stems, well up above the foliage and in great profusion all summer. One-year plants, 20c; two-year plants, 60c.

**WM. R. SMITH** The flowers are large, full and double, and most exquisitely formed. The petals are so firm they look like wax, softly curled, colored cream with flesh tint tips, buff-yellow base and the center a heart of pink. Perfect buds. The flowers are borne on long, strong stems, just right for making bouquets. Fragrance is delightful. One-year plants, 20c; two-year plants, 60c.

**MRS. PERCY V. PENNYBACKER** A rose of our own production. Color beautiful peach-pink with silvery suffusions, a shade which makes many other pink roses look commonplace. Remarkable for its lasting qualities, either cut or on the bush. One-year plants, 20c; two-year plants, 75c.

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Six Plants of Any Variety or Varieties on This Page.

One-year Size, 95c; Two-year Size, \$1.95.



## White Roses

**DOUBLE WHITE KILLARNEY** An offspring of the Pink Killarney and is one of the most exquisite white roses grown. The long, full buds are handsome in shape and the full-open flower most refined and beautiful in form and texture. Price, one-year-old plants, 20c each; two-year-old plants, 60c each.

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI** The Regal "White American Beauty." The distinctive form and expression of its bud, half opened state and maturity, are a three-fold revelation of exquisite charm and beauty. In our gardens they commence blooming with the June roses, are conspicuous throughout the summer with their large flowers of waxy paper-white, and yield their last armful with the first snows of any early fall. Price, one-year, 30c each; two-year, 75c each.

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA** This marvelous rose has had many rivals for the place it still retains as the greatest white rose in existence. Strong, sturdy grower, flowering with the utmost freedom. It holds first place as the most popular of white roses for general planting. From early spring until late fall its glorious full double flowers in all their perfection are produced continuously on long, stiff, erect stems; color, delicate creamy-white, with a delicious magnolia-like fragrance; exquisite buds; absolutely hardy. Price, one-year-old plants, 20c each; two-year-old plants, 60c each.

**SWANSDOWN** Large, long-pointed, cone-shaped buds; flowers large, full double, high-centered, borne singly on long, strong stems. When first open, they are slightly lemon tinted, changing to pure white as they develop. A fine garden rose. One-year plants, 25c each; two-year plants, 75c each.

**ANGELE** We consider this variety remarkably fine among the new white roses. The large double snow-white flowers are of exquisite form; faintly tinted with lemon in the center. Bushy and extremely free flowering. A rose of our own introduction and one we can sincerely recommend. One-year plants, 40 cents each; two-year plants, \$1.00 each.

**WHITE MAMAN COCHET** A most magnificent snow-white rose, with sometimes a faint tinge of pale-blush. It has the same freedom of bloom as the Pink Cochet, the same magnificent form of buds and flowers, and the same hardiness—standing at the very head of all roses as the best white kind for open ground culture. Vigorous as an oak and hardy everywhere. Price, 20c each; two-year-old, 60c each.

**KONIGIN LUISE** (Queen Luise.) An exceptionally large, full double, globular, well built white flower that lasts a long time. Of strong vigorous habit of growth. The flowers are carried erect on strong stiff stems. A splendid Rose for the garden and for cutting. One-year plants, 20c each; two-year plants, 60c each.

**CYNTHIA ANN PARKER** Our new double white rose. Good robust grower. Clear snow-white with a pearly tinge; as the flowers age they become pure white, the blooms are even larger than Paul Neyron. Its habit is absolutely perfect, and the freedom with which it flowers is marvelous. Price, one-year-old, 20c each; two-year-old, 50c each.

### ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL T1 Southern Beauties

GRACE NOLL CROWELL. Brilliant Pink.  
CYNTHIA ANN PARKER. White, tinted Pink.  
DAVID O. DODD. Rich Crimson.  
JOSEPHINE VESTAL. Salmon Apricot.  
MRS. U. M. ROSE. Scarlet Cerise.  
LUCYLE. Deep Rose Pink.

Collection of Six (6) Southern Beauties  
One-Year Size, 95c  
Two-Year Size, \$2.38



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## Vestal's Everblooming Climbing Roses



Climbing Columbia

We have had so many letters asking for a list of monthly blooming Climbing Roses that we have decided to divide our climbers into everblooming and annual blooming varieties. The so-called monthly or everblooming Climbing Rose does not bloom continuously like the bush varieties, but with proper pruning can be made to bloom sparingly through the Summer and again in the Fall with a crop of blossoms almost equal to the Spring crop. In most instances the Fall blooms are larger and finer than those produced in the Spring.

**CLIMBING RUTH VESTAL** A strong and vigorous grower and true everbloomer. Pure snow-white buds, and flowers are of the largest size and perfect form. Exceedingly fragrant. Price, 20c each; two-year-old plants, 75c each.

**CLIMBING COLUMBIA** A remarkable new rose introduced by us. Like the great "Columbia" in all desirable features, with the added attraction of being a wonderful climber. Grows ten to fifteen feet in one season. The giant flowers are of glowing pink, deliciously fragrant. Each, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.

**CLIMBING BRIARCLIFF** A very fine rose. Here we have an exact counterpart of that popular variety, except that it is a vigorous climber. Lovely pink blossoms. 1-year plants, 20c; 2-year plants, 75c.

**CLIMBING MRS. AARON WARD** A climbing sport of this well known yellow variety. Vigorous and free blooming. Flowers identical with the bush variety. 1-year plants, 20c; 2-year plants, 75c.

**CLIMBING WOOTTON** This bright red climbing Rose is one of the best of its color. It is a strong grower and free bloomer, a Rose, in fact, that will give excellent results in growth and flowers. 1-year plants, 20c; 2-year, 75c.

**REINE MARIE HENRIETTE** A strong growing and climbing rose, making a grand pillar rose in the South. Flowers full and well-formed; rich, brilliant crimson. A grand rose and a fine companion to Marechal Niel. Try it. Price, 20c each; 2-year plants, 75c each.

**CLIMBING CECILE BRUNNER** A climbing form of the popular Baby Pink or "Sweet-heart" Rose. It makes a handsome miniature Rose, coming in sprays of three to five buds. Color blush, shaded light salmon-pink. Very strong grower. 1-year plants, only 25 cents.

**CLIMBING RAPTURE** The exact counterpart of Rapture except it is a vigorous climber, and one destined to become a favorite for outdoor planting. Bright pink, apricot and gold. 1-year plants, 20c; 2-year, 75c.

**CLIMBING RED RADIANCE** Large, globular, cupped blooms, of strong, clear red, with no trace of any other color. An exceptionally vigorous grower, sending forth heavy canes, with healthy foliage. Very liberal in producing blooms, it cannot be surpassed as a red climbing rose. Price, 1-year, 25c; 2-year, 75c.

**CLIMBING SUNBURST** A climbing sport of that peer of yellow roses, Sunburst—the much-sought new French rose. A true pillar rose of strong growth, bearing freely; very large cadmium yellow flowers, beautiful either in bud or open flower. One-year-old plants, 20 cents; two-year-old plants, 75 cents.

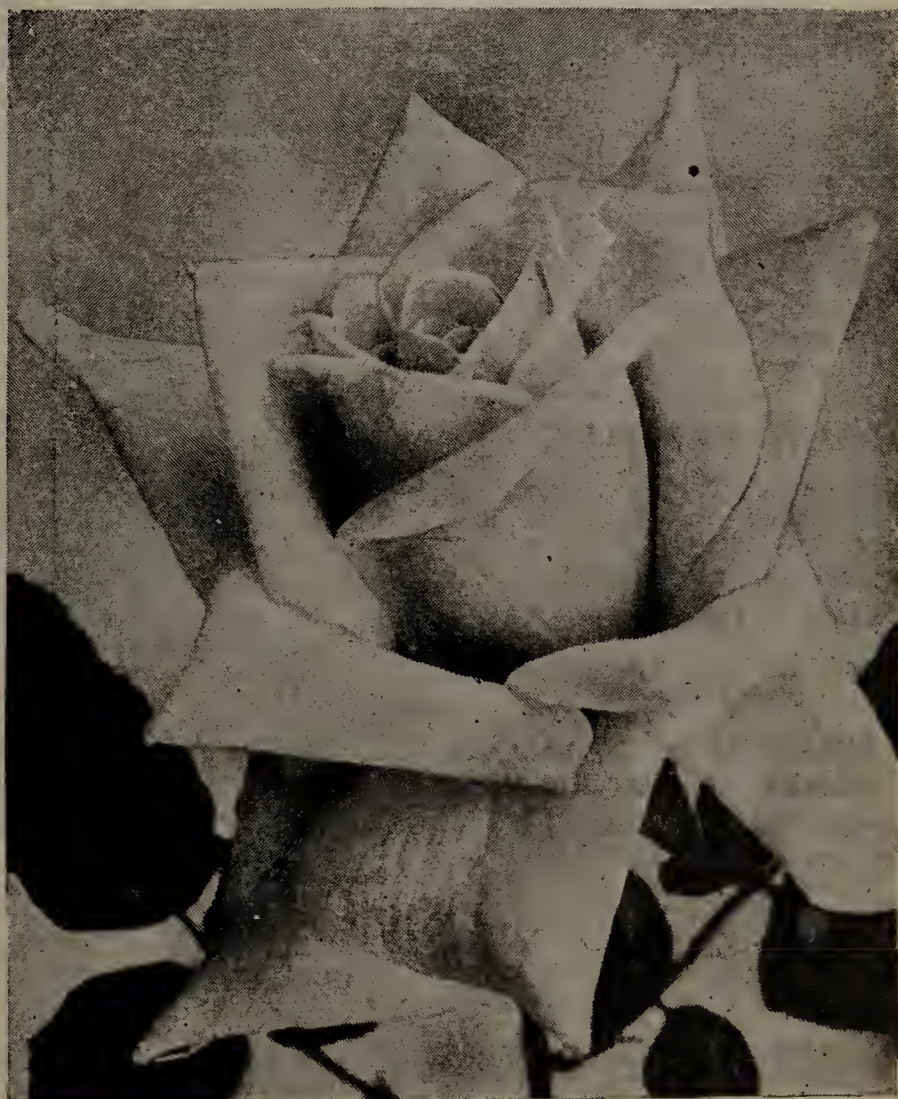
**CLIMBING MAD. CAROLINE TESTOUT** Brilliant satiny rose, deepening at center and bordered with silvery rose; immense broad petals and extremely large flowers. Price, one-year, 20 cents each; two-year, 75 cents each.

**CLIMBING RADIANCE** Exactly like the bush variety of the same name except that it is of climbing habit. Lovely rose pink. 1-year plants, 20c; 2-year plants, 75c.

**MARECHAL NIEL** "The Famous Rose." The fame of the superb yellow rose Marechal Niel, with its large, deep golden-yellow flowers, is world wide. It is almost universally held to be the finest rose for indoors or outdoors, where the climate admits of its cultivation. Its magnificent golden-yellow flowers are almost massive in dimensions, and reports from growers tell of single plants showing one to two thousand blooms at a time. It is of strong growth and beautiful foliage. Price, 20c each; stronger plants, 50c; two-year-old plants, \$1.00.

**CLIMBING PREMIER** The blooms are immense; buds long, full and pointed. Color rich, deep rose-pink. Growth is very vigorous. Price, one-year, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.

**MRS. ROBERT PEARY** The climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are splendid, extra large, full, deep and double, on long stems. Fragrance like cherry blossoms. Quick-growing and hardy. The pure white flowers are produced the first season. Each, 20 cents; large size, 75 cents.



Mrs. Robt. Peary



## Hardy (Annual Blooming) Varieties of Climbing Roses



Emily Gray

**AMERICAN BEAUTY** (Climbing.) Crimson flower three to four inches in diameter; well formed, fragrant, strong grower, holds foliage late; blooms in May and June and occasionally in summer.

**AMERICAN PILLAR** Large single flowers of rich rosy-pink, approaching brilliant carmine with golden yellow stamens. A profusion of blooms almost covering the foliage. A vigorous grower and valuable climber.

**BANKSIAN** Yellow. The flowers of this very desirable rose are pure sulphur yellow, very small, double and borne in umbels of twelve to fifteen blossoms. Spring bloomer.

**BESS LOVETT** Exquisitely fragrant, bright red flowers, shaped similar to Climbing American Beauty; very lasting. Admirable for cutting.

**BREEZE HILL** Short avid buds which develop into large, flat flowers of 50 to 60 petals, white tinted with yellow, rose and apricot shadings; flowers borne in clusters. Plant is vigorous when once established and has short, thick, dark green, glossy foliage. It is different from other hardy climbers because of its distinct color and size of blooms, which come when most climbers are passed.

**CHAPLIN'S PINK CLIMBER** A very important addition to the list of hardy climbers. Rose experts pronounce it to be the best hardy climber introduced in many years. Its popularity is already assured. Large flowers of a clear lively pink borne on large trusses.

**DR. W. VAN FLEET** Flowers when open run four inches and over in diameter. The center is built high, petals beautifully undulated and cupped. The color is a remarkably delicate shade of flesh-pink on the outer surface, deepening to rosy-flesh in the center.

**EMILY GRAY** A new yellow rose with glossy, undulated holly-like foliage. The buds are long and flowers of golden yellow are large and semi-double.

**FREEDOM or CLIMBING WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY** A hardy disease-resisting variety similar to Kaiserin, but of more vigorous growth and greater freedom of bloom. It is much more double than Silver Moon, with but one flower to a stem.

**GLENN DALE** The lemon-colored buds are long and beautiful. Borne in clusters; delicately fragrant. Resistant to disease.

**MARY WALLACE** One of the best and loveliest Wichurianas yet discovered. Flowers of a bright, clear rose-pink with salmon base to the petals; semi-double and well formed.

Your yard or garden may be too small to warrant the outlay of space sufficient to express your appreciation of roses in bush form. Hardy climbing types need only a foothold; the long canes will twine and cling to any little trellis assistance and spread charming clusters over yards of wall space, and will hang in festoons along the eaves of your porch roof. One thing we want to impress upon you, and that is that continuous bloom in a rose is not its only merit. We do not expect our other floral treasures to be with us all the time. We of the South value our Bougainvilleas, Crepe Myrtles, Magnolias, Poinsettias and Cape Jasmines, when they come, but we do not insist that they must bloom for us twelve months in the year. So it is with the hardy Climbing Roses. One full blooming season for such a rose as Paul's Scarlet Climber is equal in beauty, for this one period, all the care and attention it requires the rest of the year, and with lots of other hardy climbing varieties.

### Prices of all Climbing Roses on this Page

ONE-YEAR PLANTS, 15c; TWELVE FOR \$1.25

TWO-YEAR PLANTS, 55c; TWELVE FOR \$4.00

**ALIDA LOVETT** The perfumed flowers are of a lively shell-pink, shaded with rich sulphur at base of petals. Large buds and flowers of remarkable substance.

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER** Vivid scarlet; shaded crimson, makes a brilliant display for a long period of time in the garden. A wonderful new climbing rose.

**SILVER MOON** Pure, silvery white; large blooms; vigorous growth.

**TAUSENDSCHON or THOUSAND BEAUTIES** Bright clusters of blossoms varying in color from flushed white to rosy-carmine. A vigorous hardy climber with few thorns.



Climbing American Beauty



## Polyantha Roses

**P**OLYANTHAS are truly everblooming Roses, scarcely ever out of flower during the whole growing season. They are ordinarily dwarf, bushy plants, seldom more than 18 inches high, hardy as the Hybrid Teas, and bear small flowers in enormous, many-flowered clusters. The class is variable and many sorts do not conform to the type; some are taller, some are rather tender, and a few produce large flowers. They are especially valuable for massing, edging and to some extent for mingling with other flowers.

**One-year-old plants, 20c each, \$1.50 per dozen; two-year-old plants, 55c each, \$5.00 per dozen**

**BABY DOLL** This delightful little "sweetheart" rose is an ever-blooming Polyantha. The color is absolutely new, and quite startling in its brilliancy—golden-yellow tipped with clear, bright cerise. The little buds and blooms are perfect in form, elegantly finished and borne in small panicles or singly.

**CATHERINE ZEIMET** (White Baby Rambler.) This is surely a beauty. It grows to a height of 15 to 20 inches and produces double, pure white flowers in wonderful abundance. It has a fragrance similar to Hyacinths. Of free-compact growth and very attractive, a sheet of white, and always in bloom.

**CLOTILDE SOUPERT** Known the world over as one of the very best of all bedding roses. A strong, dwarf grower and a truly wonderful bloomer, producing cluster after cluster of the finest formed flowers. Full and double, and deliciously sweet. Color effect is beautiful ivory-white, shading toward the center to silvery-rose.

**ELLEN POULSEN** Dark, brilliant pink; large, full, sweet-scented, vigorous bushy habit; most floriferous; very fine.

**EDITH CAVELL** This Baby Rambler is an ideal rose for massing, bedding or for pot culture. The flowers, which are produced in huge clusters, are bright crimson; white eye; very beautiful.

**GEO. ELGER** A superb Polyantha Rose with just sufficient of Tea Rose blood to make it different from any in its class. It produces great quantities of lovely little buds of golden yellow, opening into miniature symmetrical roses. Each bush is so loaded with blooms that they resemble a huge bouquet. Like all roses of this class, it is free in growth and bloom, blooming all summer. Hardy everywhere with some protection. Foliage bright, attractive green. Excellent companion for the Baby Ramblers.

**GLORIA MUNDI** This new dwarf Polyantha Rose has created a sensation wherever it has been shown. Honors have been showered upon it in the form of gold medals and silver cups in Europe and this country. The color is a glowing orange and does not bleach. The flowers are double, borne in clusters with rich dark green foliage. It is excellent as a cut flower and cannot be equaled for bedding.

**GOLDEN SALMON** A new distinctive Polyantha Rose with a brilliant golden orange-scarlet color. Free flowering; growth vigorous and bushy. Very much admired by everyone who has seen it growing at our greenhouses.

**GRUS AN AACHEN** Golden-rose with shadings of red; beautifully formed, well-filled flowers, splendid for massing.

**IDEAL** A striking new Baby Rambler of the usual type as to shape, size and other class characteristics; but notable in its phenomenal quantity of bloom, and in the richness of its color. Ideal is darker than the others, its distinctive color shade being a rich garnet red. Ideal indeed for edging or for making a brilliant bed of rich, lustrous garnet, blooming continuously all summer and until frost. The flowers are semi-double, come in great heads of thirty or more, and the color is retained remarkably well until they drop. A neat and compact grower. Has everything a Polyantha of this type needs.

**LAFAYETTE** An entirely new break in the Baby Rambler type, with brilliant cherry-crimson flowers as large as Paul's Scarlet Climber; produced in immense branched trusses (we counted over forty flowers on one branch), free and continuous blooming; a splendid rose either when planted as a single specimen or massed in quantity.

**MADemoiselle CECILE BRUNNER** This is the popular Baby Pink or "Sweetheart" Rose. It makes a handsome miniature rose, coming in sprays of three to five buds. Color, blush shaded light salmon-pink.



Cluster of Paul's Scarlet Climber (Page 14)



# HOW TO GROW ROSES

For more than sixty-five years Vestal & Son have been growing roses for Southern homes and Gardens. Each plant, each bud has received the careful attention which insures sweeter fragrance, more delicate coloring and more perfect shape.

Thousands of garden-lovers throughout the Southland have realized the superiority of Vestal Roses. You will find them gracing nooks and corners around beautiful homes in many states. You will see their rare crimson, pink and yellow tints contrasted against the dark green of Vestal shrubs, lifted above the restrained hues of Vestal's Spring flowers.

With few exceptions, Vestal's Roses are grown on their own roots. Roses of this type are never troubled with wild shoots coming up from the roots which most generally is the case with grafted or budded plants. Every new cane, whether from below or above the ground, will have blossoms of the true variety, so in growing own root roses do not be afraid of the strong vigorous canes that come up from below the ground; for they are from the original plant.

Another advantage of Vestal Roses is that they are shipped with a ball of dirt on the roots. This extra feature enables them to be set out with perfect safety at any time. Our two-year plants are potted in the early fall, plunged in the ground in cold frames outdoors during the winter months where they harden and mature slowly and evenly.

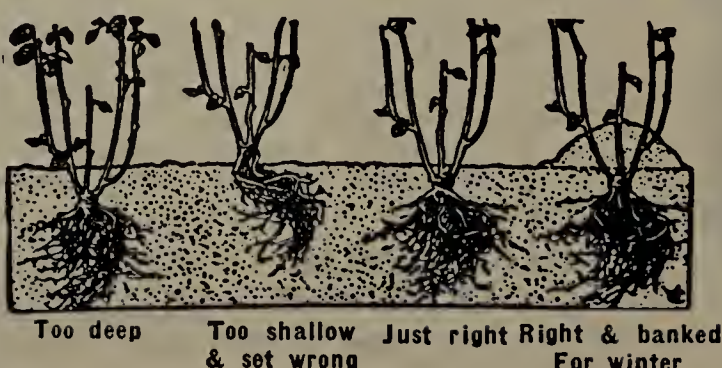
One-year roses are greenhouse grown plants and are not subjected to outside weather conditions until planted. For this reason they should not be planted out of doors in the open, unless given protection, until after severe freezing weather is over.

**WHERE TO PLANT** The average home grounds can usually furnish several available spaces for rose beds. Choose a place where the sun will shine for at least one-half the day, and, if possible facing to the South or Southeast. Avoid planting too close to trees or hedges as they take the nourishment away from the roses. Select a well drained place, both surface and underground; roses do not like wet feet. Try to combine in your location as many of these conditions as possible, because, while no point is absolute, all are important; but don't give up the prospect of growing roses for the lack of some one of them. If you are earnest in your endeavor you can soon provide the essentials.

**SOILS** Any soil that will grow vegetables or other crops will grow roses, but they like a rather stiff, clay soil that is at the same time porous. They will also grow in sandy soils to which a portion of clay loam has been added; and likewise, if the soil is too heavy, a little sand may be mixed with it for better drainage. Some soils are too acid for best results for roses and need an application of ground limestone. The application of lime will benefit most soils but will not harm any. Apply at the rate of one pound per square yard of surface. If hydrated lime is used, apply only half as much.

**PREPARING THE SOIL** Having selected the location and decided upon the size and shape of your beds, you are ready to prepare the soil. The results you obtain in growing roses will depend to a great extent on the thoroughness of this operation. Eighteen inches is not too deep to spade or fork the soil, as the roots of roses often extend even deeper than this in their search for food and moisture. After the soil has been worked up, level with a rake, at the same time pulverizing the soil as much as possible to make all the plant food available.

**PLANTING** Planting roses is not a serious or complicated job; on the other hand, it is amazingly easy. When ready to plant, remember again that the roots must be kept from the wind and sun. The best plan is to keep the roots covered with a damp piece of burlap or of other packing material. Unwrap each plant just before placing it in the ground. The size of the rose bed may be any width, length, or shape as desired, but in planting the roses allow two and one-half to three feet apart each way for each rose bush. This allows plenty of room for proper development. If only a single row is planted, they may be set two feet apart in the row and still have plenty of room. Make the holes in the bed plenty big enough to accommodate the roots in a natural and uncramped position, neither too



deep nor too shallow (see illustration). If pot-grown roses are being planted, set about one inch deeper than the surface of the pot and do not break the ball of earth that holds the roots. Settle well pulverized soil in around the roots, so as to fill up every air space, and so that every single root will be entirely enclosed in soil. When the hole is half filled, and roots covered, press the soil down firmly with the hands; then fill the hole with water and let it drain away; fill in level with soil, and tamp it carefully but firmly, then give a final covering of soil, which should be about level with the surrounding turf, but not high enough to let the water run away when it rains.

**FERTILIZER** Closely related to the preparation of the soil is the proper kind of fertilizer to use. Much has been said for and against barn yard manures, but no fertilizer has been found that will give better results in growing roses than half rotted cow manure; and especially when the rose beds are first prepared. A three-inch layer spread on the top of the bed and thoroughly mixed with the soil will give wonderful results. If barnyard manure is not available, any other good commercial fertilizer is the next best. Apply at the rate of two ounces for every plant to be planted. Ground bone meal may be worked in at the time the roses are set or applied any time thereafter. It is slow acting, from which you get results for several months and years afterwards. One pound may be applied to every square yard of bed surface. If possible, all fertilizers, except those used in after years as a food, should be applied several weeks before the roses are planted. Roses require liberal applications of fertilizers, and it is not often that too much manures are used. However, when manures have been applied for a long number of years to the same beds, there is danger of the soil becoming too light, and firing or burning of the roses results.

**TIME TO PLANT** This depends on the section of the country in which you live. With us in the South and Southwest, roses may be planted any time from the first of October until the first of June, excepting those periods during the colder winter months when the ground is frozen. Pot-grown roses may be planted at any time of the year if water is available to firmly establish them in the ground and allow the new roots to take hold. Autumn and early spring planting of roses, however, is preferred because the roots get established before hot weather.

**TREATMENT ON ARRIVAL** As soon as you receive the package from the express office or postman, unpack at once and place in a shady place. Do not unwrap the roots until ready to plant. Do not expose roots to the sun or wind. If unable to plant the roses as soon as they arrive, "heel them in" in the garden until you are ready to plant them. If "heeled in," press the soil cover firmly around the roots to keep down evaporation.

**CULTIVATION AND WATERING** As a general rule, Mother Nature attends to her job of watering the trees and plants, but weather conditions vary and roses need plenty of water as well as sunshine, so it is well to aid Mother Nature by man-made methods, and when dry weather comes, resort to artificial watering. Make a good job of watering your plants. Don't just soak the surface of the ground for an inch or two. Soak the dirt well all the way down below the roots. Late afternoon is the best time to water as evaporation is not so great as it is during the hotter part of the day. As soon as the surface of the bed has dried out enough to allow cultivation, scratch the entire surface about an inch deep and leave in a finely pulverized condition. Frequent cultivations are more beneficial than watering every day. Cultivate at least once a week and oftener if possible, and always as soon after watering or a rain as the soil is in a condition for cultivation. Keep all weeds and grass out of the rose beds and do not plant other flowers in the same bed with roses.

**MULCHING** This serves to retain the moisture and also to preserve a suitable temperature. A dust mulch is maintained by frequent hoeing and is perhaps the best method, although during the hot months a strawy cow or horse stable manure, that will not heat, is very beneficial. Heat moss may be applied three or four inches all over the rose beds during the summer months. It keeps the soil cooler and stops weed growth. This may be removed in the fall to be followed by a mulch of manure for winter protection and an early spring feed.

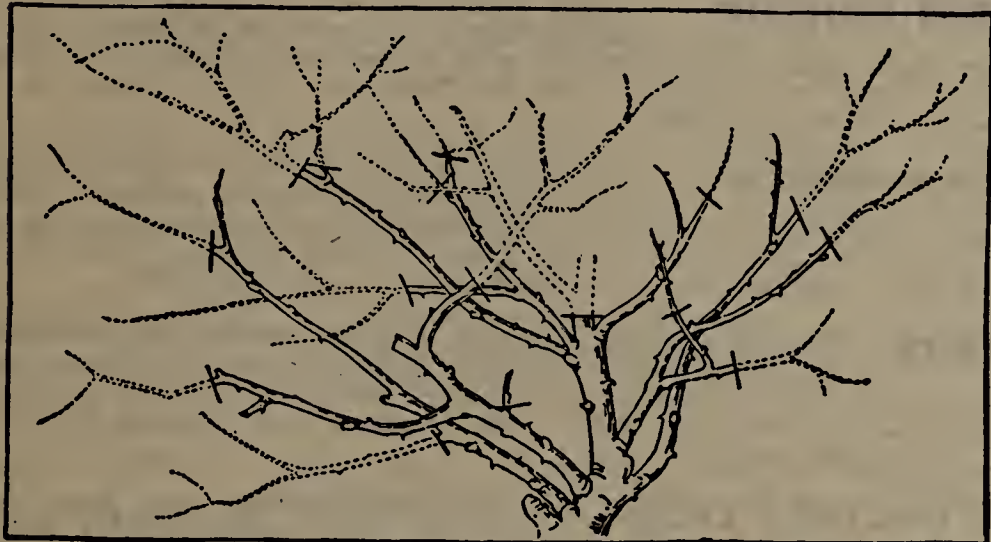


## WINTER PROTECTION

In the South and Southwest it is not necessary to give roses any winter protection other than a straw mulch. Farther North, however, the tender varieties should be mounded up from 8 to 12 inches with soil around the base of the plants and the tops wrapped with straw and burlap. This is only recommended in sections where the weather is below zero and remains at this temperature for a long period. In warm sections, if the plants are wrapped the covering should be removed as soon as the cold spell is over. If allowed to be covered too long the tops of the plants rot.

## PRUNING

A good rule to follow with pruning bush roses is to cut out all dead wood at any time of the year that it is noticed. Uneven growth may also be pruned back at any time of the year without injury. The main pruning in the spring may be done in January, February, or March, depending on the section. With a handsaw and pruning shears, remove all dead wood and other wood that has lost its usefulness to the main plant. Care should be used to keep the plants as symmetrical as possible, at the same time removing all the dead, weak, overcrowded and otherwise useless shoots. New plants should be cut



Method of Pruning Hybrid Teas for Garden Display

back to within six inches of the ground, and older plants one-half to two-thirds of the previous seasons' growth. By thinning out the shoots, more strength is left for the main stalks. If budded or grafted roses have been planted, the gardener should keep a sharp lookout for ground suckers and cut them off before they have time to draw much sap strength from the main root system. In the pruning out of shoots they may be entirely cut away to the base of the plant, or to its starting point on the older shoot, from which it springs. When the plant has been pruned, the shoots should be left as nearly as possible as equal distance from each other, so that the plant presents a well-balanced appearance at all times. Climbing Roses should only be pruned immediately after their blooming period. At this time cut out all dead parts and remove most of the growth that is over two years old. Climbing roses bloom freest on second year growth. Tip back all the present season's growth at least one-third to one-half. The lateral shoots that come from these canes will give the best blossoms next season. Tipping back the long canes on ever-blooming climbing roses causes them to bloom more during the summer and fall.

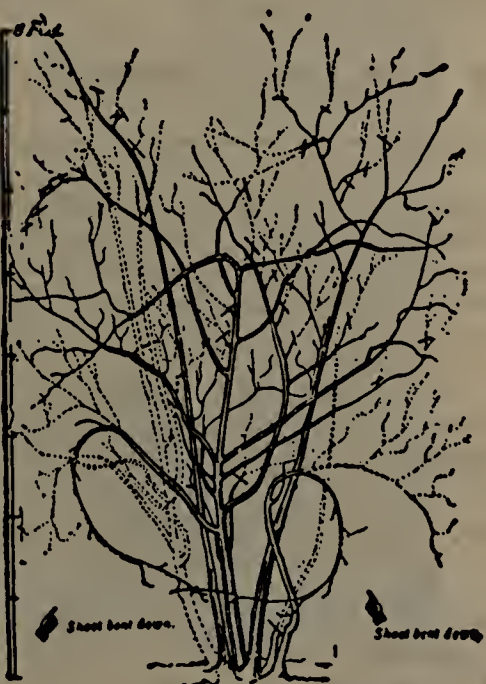
## INSECTICIDES and FUNGICIDES

### ARSENATE OF LEAD

(Powdered). Not available. An effective remedy for all chewing insects or bugs. May be used either as a dust spray, diluted with hydrated lime, or as a liquid spray with water. If used dry one part arsenate of lead to four parts lime. In liquid form, two ounces to each gallon of water. By express, not prepaid, one-half pound, 40c; one pound, 70c.

### BORDEAUX MIXTURE

(Powdered). Not available. A highly efficient preparation for the control of black spot and mildew on roses. May be used either dry or as a liquid with water. When used with water, use ten tablespoonsful to each gallon of water. 1-lb. pkgs., 50c, by express.



The Way to Prune and Thin Out Climbing Roses

## FUNGTROGEN

(Not available). A most effective and scientific preventative and remedy for Mildew, Black Spot and other fungoid diseases of roses. Will not discolor the foliage. By express, not prepaid, one-half pint, 90c; pint, \$1.50.

## RED ARROW INSECT SPRAY

(Mailable). Red Arrow is an effective, economical and non-poisonous insecticide. It will not burn the tenderest leaf or blight the most delicate rose. Manufactured by the makers of Bee Brand insect powder. Kills both by contact and eating the sprayed leaves. Fatal to all insects. Price, by mail, prepaid, one ounce, 50c; one-half pint, \$2.50.

## VOLCK

(Mailable). A refined oil emulsion that may be used on the most tender foliage with perfect safety. Effectually controls mealy bugs, white fly, red spider, aphids, thrips, etc. Does not discolor foliage, but imparts a bright glossy appearance. Price, one-half pint, 60c; pint, \$1.00; quart, \$1.50; gallon, \$4.00.

## DIRECTIONS TO CUSTOMERS

### ORDER EARLY

We aim to execute orders as soon as received, but in rush season from March to May slight delays are unavoidable, which, however, can be largely overcome by our patrons anticipating their wants and ordering and taking delivery early.

### FORWARDING

We deliver, postpaid to any Post Office in the United States, Flower Seeds in packets.

All Plants, Roots and Bulbs are forwarded by Express, purchaser paying charges. For those of our customers who prefer to receive their goods by Parcel Post, we will be pleased to forward in this manner such Plants, Roots and Bulbs as can be sent in this way at the additional cost of 10% of their cost.

### SAFE ARRIVAL OF PACKAGES

We guarantee safe arrival of all goods sent by Express or Mail to points within the United States. If a package sent by Express or Mail is injured or lost we will replace it as soon as informed of the fact. Goods sent in any other way are solely at purchaser's risk. Frequently it happens that orders never reach us or are without signature. When customers fail to receive their packages in a reasonable time they should inform us, and at the same time send a copy of order and any other information necessary to trace the goods. Claims for damage must be made on receipt of goods. We do not hold ourselves responsible for failures after delivery of the goods in good condition. Please keep a copy of your order for checking delivery.

### HOW TO SEND MONEY

Our terms are cash. To avoid delay please send money with order. Money may be sent at our risk if forwarded by P. O. Money Order, Express Money Order, Bank Draft or in Registered Letter, and cost of same may be deducted from amount forwarded; but we cannot be responsible for any order or money that fails to reach us when not sent as above directed. CASH should be sent by Registered Letter, but coins should be carefully wrapped and care taken to seal the letter securely. New postage stamps accepted for small amounts.

ORDERS WILL NOT BE SENT C. O. D. unless one-third is sent with order as an evidence of good faith.

### AGENTS

We employ no agents and are only responsible for orders sent direct to us.

### ORDERS LESS THAN \$1

We cannot afford to fill orders of less amount than one dollar, unless, in addition to amount for plants wanted, ten cents is sent. This does not apply to Seed orders.

### NON-WARRANTY

Most of the failures with seeds, plants and bulbs are due to causes entirely beyond our control, such as unfavorable weather or soil conditions, too deep or too shallow planting, etc., which renders it impossible for us to guarantee success, and although we take all possible care to supply only such goods as will, under proper conditions, produce satisfactory results, we still give no warranty as to description, quality or productiveness of any of the seeds, plants or bulbs we send out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop, and every order for articles named in this catalogue will be executed on these conditions only. It must, however, be plain to every one who gives the matter the slightest thought that it is to our best interests to send out only such stock as will not only grow, but prove true to name and description.



## Novelty Chrysanthemums



Snow White

**YELLOW GOLD** "Yellow Gold" is one of those globular incurved varieties that are the shipper's delight, and of which it is well nigh impossible to have too many. The color is a clear bright yellow. The foliage is medium in size, permitting fairly close planting. Grows five feet from June planting and blooms November 1st to 15th from terminal bud. Price, 25 cents each.

**SNOW-WHITE** A fine, very early white commercial. Form, foliage, stem, color make it a very valuable second early; a splendid grower; the round incurved form makes it a perfect shipper. Very unusual in effect, like unpolished marble. Price, 25 cents each.

**One Each of the Twelve Novelty Chrysanthemums for \$2.00**

There are many ideas as to what soil is best suited for the Chrysanthemum, but good blooms may be grown on clay or light sandy loam providing the grower is a close observer and considers the condition of the soil in which they are growing. Clay soil, being more retentive of moisture, will require less water and feeding than soil of a more porous nature. The Chrysanthemum is a gross feeder, and, therefore, the fertility of the soil is very important in the production of fine blooms. Experts concede that good rotted cow manure provides the best form of plant food for Chrysanthemums and its use is preferred to all others. Sometimes on account of the scarcity of cow manure, commercial fertilizers must be used. There are plenty of good fertilizers on the market and whichever one is the most available and easiest to obtain may be used to good advantage. Vigoro, sheep manure, cotton seed meal and field fertilizer 4-10-4 may be substituted and used instead of manure. At the time of planting add  $\frac{1}{4}$  by volume of manure to the soil for Chrysanthemums, and if commercial fertilizer is used one teacupful will be

sufficient for a plot of ground 6 feet square. After the plants have been set out 8 to 10 weeks, light feedings of manure water or commercial fertilizer dissolved in water is a good food for them and its use will increase the size of the blooms and the health and vigor of the plants.

It is our belief that March and April are the best months to plant Mums. for out of door planting but good results can be expected from plants set out as late as the first of June. If planted too early there is danger of the tender plants being frosted, which is not the case when they are planted from March on.

We take great pride in the reputation of Vestals Chrysanthemums and any one desiring the most up to date kinds will find the varieties described on this page to fulfill every requirement of what a good Chrysanthemum should be. We know you will be delighted with the results you obtain from our plants.



## Prize Winning "Mums"

20c each; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$10.00

**ANGELO** Intermediate between the large type and pompons. Beautiful pink; as round as a ball when disbudded. Price, 20 cents each.

**DOLLY DIMPLE** A beautiful spreading form of reflexed petals showing the color to the best advantage, which is a golden yellow. Price, 20 cents each.

**FRIENDLY RIVAL** The "King Bee" of all the fine giant golden yellows; nothing of its date can beat it. A wonderful incurved commercial variety of intense yellow, deeper in color than Golden Glory. Foliage right up to the flowers, regardless of what bud is taken. Throws 100 per cent perfect bloom regardless of bud. It has a stronger and more rigid stem than any other variety grown. Its foliage is closely set; very healthy. Price, 20c each.

**GOLD LODE** A very early yellow variety, maturing early October. A very unusual commercial variety of deepest golden yellow; perfect foliage, quite up to the flower; perfect blooms from any bud. Stem rigid; nice, healthy grower. Price, 20c each.

**GOLDEN GLORY** A perfect commercial in every point, 4 feet in height, handsome foliage, globular form, smooth finish, shining gold, full, and big. Price, 20 cents each.

**HONEY DEW** Canary yellow of shining satin-like finish, large, round, and smooth; 3½ feet, good stem and handsome foliage. Price, 20 cents each.



Pink Gem



Indianola

**INDIANOLA** Another early commercial; a large flowered variety of perfect form, very substantial, and a wonderfully beautiful combination of old gold and bronze; handsome foliage. Price, 20 cents each.

**HALLOWE'EN** An exquisite deep crimson with an old gold reverse. Petals are extremely wide, and the wonderful combination of crimson and gold is strikingly attractive. Price, 20 cents each.

**MRS. NELLIE T. ROSS** Grandly rounded and full; very perfect in form; color, clear yellow. A wonderful keeper; one of the very best and has no superior for its date; quite out of the ordinary. Price, 20 cents each.

**MRS. R. M. CALKINS** A brilliant yellow; wonderful in form with a strong stem. A good keeper and shipper; in fact, one of the best commercial yellow varieties on the market. Price, 20 cents each.

**PINK GEM** A valuable color, needed for variety among the numerous whites and yellows of this late October 25th. Fine, deep pink color, florets of great substance, forms a most beautiful and imposing flower. Price, 20c each.

**PRINCE** Much larger and finer bloom than Chieftain and should be planted in its place. Clear rose-pink. Take terminal bud and shade lightly while the bloom is developing. November 10th. Price, 20 cents each.



# October Flowering Chrysanthemums

Price, 15c Each; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.50



White Chieftain

## Cultural Directions for Growing Large Flowering Chrysanthemums

**WHEN TO PLANT.** This depends on the section, but usually any time that the ground can be worked from the first of March up to the first of July.

**SOIL.** Any soil that will grow other flowers or crops will grow chrysanthemums, preferably a sandy clay loam with a mixture of well-rotted cow manure.

**FEEDING.** Chrysanthemums are gross feeders but there is no set rule for the amount of fertilizer to use, as this will depend on the richness of the soil in the beginning. Liquid manure water may be applied every three weeks during the growing season up to the time the buds show color. Do not fertilize after the flowers are opening.

**TRAINING.** A strong outdoor plant can support four strong shoots and produce large blossoms. When the plants are 8 inches high pinch out the tops, and after the new shoots appear select the four strongest to produce the blossoms. Remove all the rest of the shoots except these four. When the shoots have grown enough to need staking, tie them to a stake, but not too tight.

Every 5 or 6 days the plants should be examined, and with the thumb and forefinger remove all the lateral buds that come out at the axil of the leaves, but always leave the main terminal bud undisturbed (see illustration). The object of removing the lateral shoots is to concentrate the whole energy of the plant and thereby increase the size of the flower. In case the main shoot gets broken off, select the next strongest lateral bud just below and carry on as before.

Sometimes chrysanthemum plants that are propagated in the greenhouse early in the Winter, before the plants have had a sufficient rest, will form flower buds in early Spring and Summer. These will in no way effect the blooming qualities of the plants in the Fall. Remove these immature flower buds as soon as noticed, and if they persist in forming, keep on removing them by pinching out the tops until a strong growth shoot appears for the lower part of the plant.

**ENEMIES.** Green and Black Aphis are the most destructive insect pests, but one or two applications of Nicotine Sulphate applied at the rate of one teaspoonful to a quart of water and sprayed on the plants will completely destroy these insects.

Chrysanthemums are next to Roses in importance. In the South they can be grown any way—in pots or in the yard. They bloom after all other flowers have gone. Our collection embraces the most complete varieties anywhere and are especially selected for this particular section.

**BETSY ROSS.** This is one of the largest white chrysanthemums on exhibition at fall shows. Flowers of fine form. A pure snow white, a good strong grower; in all, a unique and beautiful variety.

**CHIEFTAIN.** A beautiful incurving pink of perfect shape. Perhaps the finest incurved pink commercial variety in cultivation today.

**ENCHANTRESS.** The color is bright rose-pink, of a very even shade.

**JOSEPHINE FOLEY.** The best white introduced in recent years. Purest white, strong in growth and stem. Early mid-season.

**MARIGOLD.** A monster yellow; flower unsurpassed both in size and color in its season.

**OCTOBER HERALD.** An intense yellow with perfect stem and foliage. Shows a bronzy tint from late buds. Easy to manage.

**OCTOBER QUEEN.** Snowy white, with incurving center and horizontal outer petals. Very promising as an early.

**RICHMOND.** A new golden yellow; noticeable for its long blooming season, fine form, perfect fullness and silky finish.

**ROSE PERFECTION.** An early Chieftain, blooming two weeks earlier than that fine pink variety.

**SILVER SHEEN.** White; fine large blooms on very strong stems; largely grown for its period, which is early mid-season.

**YELLOW TOUSET.** A brilliant yellow; wonderful in form, with a strong stem. A good keeper and shipper; in fact, one of the best commercial yellow varieties on the market.

**WHITE CHIEFTAIN.** We are sure that this will prove an ideal white. Like its parent, it holds in fine condition for a long time.

ONE EACH OF OCTOBER FLOWERING MUMS FOR \$1.50

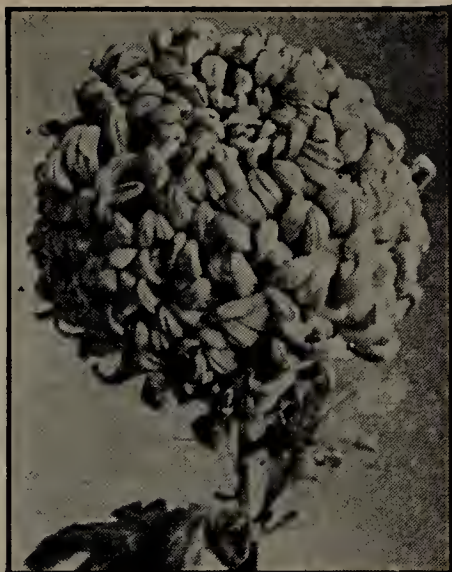


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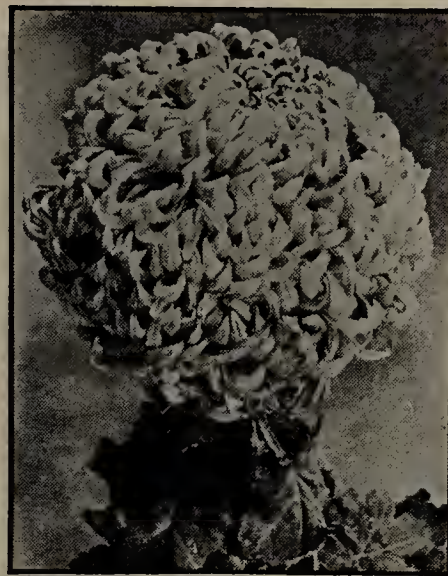




Black Hawk



Gladys Pearson



Elberon



Vestal's White

## Early Mid-Season Flowering Chrysanthemums

Price of all Chrysanthemums on this page, 15 Cents; 6 for 75 Cents; 12 for \$1.50; \$8.00 per Hundred

**ADRIAN'S PRIDE.** A closely incurved yellow, much the same in form and color as the variety Sun Gold; strong upright growth.

**BLACK HAWK.** The largest and most beautiful dark crimson scarlet yet introduced; looks like crimson velvet.

**BOB PULLING.** One of the grandest exhibition yellows of recent years; of wonderful size, composed of petals an inch and a half in width and 10 inches long.

**BRONZE ELBERON.** A grand incurved bronze of large size and beautiful form.

**ELBERON.** Bright pink, finest incurved form, beautiful foliage and good stem; easy to manage.

**GOLDEN ELBERON.** Identical with pink Elberon in every respect except in color, which is yellow and is equally useful.

**GLADYS PEARSON.** A new shade for Thanksgiving use, maturing November 20 to 25. The upper surface of the petals is apricot and the reverse buff, which illuminate under artificial light to bright orange.

**MONUMENT.** Petals incurve throughout, forming a perfectly spherical flower 6 inches in diameter. Has fine stem and foliage. The best pure white we have produced for this period.

**ODESSA.** Splendid incurved form, bright yellow. It eclipses all yellows in size and finish.

**PURPLE KING.** The nearest approach to purple. Tall double globe-shaped flowers. Extra fine.

**TEKONSHA.** Grand large flowering bronze for Hallowe'en. Easy to do. Color valuable for this date.

**VESTAL'S WHITE.** A perfect incurved variety; quite globular; snow white; of enormous size; stands at the very head of the whole white section.

**WHITTIER.** Similar to Richmond in bloom—a golden yellow sphere of very fine finish. Can be cut.

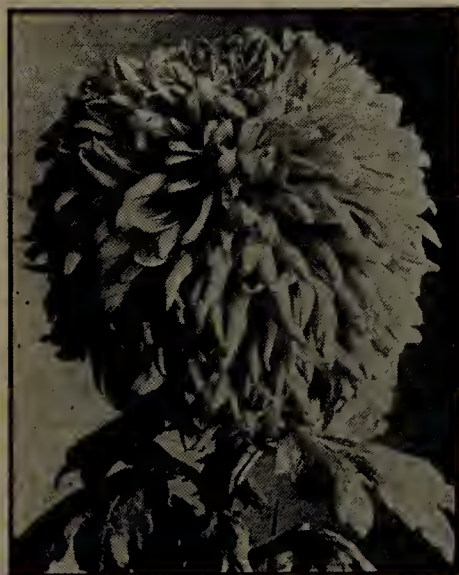
**WHITE ELBERON.** A white sport from Elberon. In other respects it is identical. One of our best varieties.

**WILLIAM TURNER.** Pure white bloom, incurved and very large. One of the finest of the large-flowered Chrysanthemums and a general favorite.

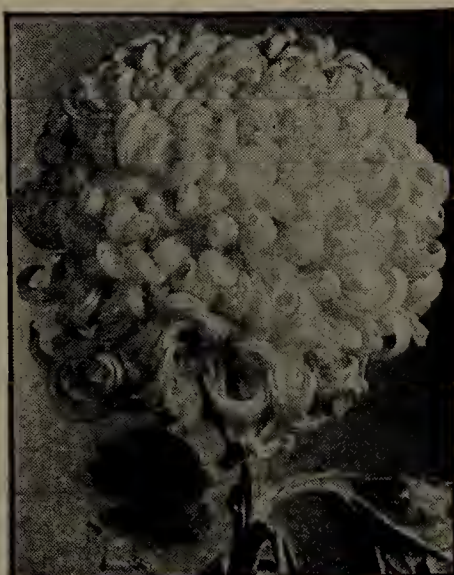
**YELLOW WILLIAM TURNER.** The yellow sport of William Turner, being the brightest yellow.

### SPECIAL OFFER

For \$1.00 we will send to any address, postpaid, 12 Choice Chrysanthemums, our selection, distinct and different. You will not be disappointed by leaving the selection to us.



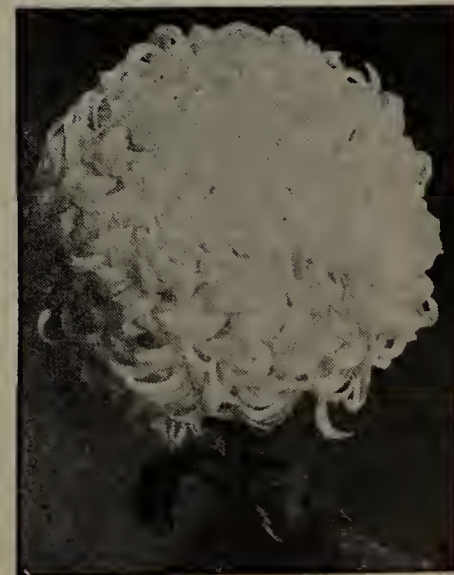
Adrian's Pride



Josephine Foley



Marigold



Monument





Sungold

## ANEMONE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The anemone flowers consist of one or more rows of flat or tubular ray florets with shorter quilled or tubular disc florets of the same or a distinct color, and are grown in sprays for artistic floral arrangements. Fine for disbudding. 20c each; set of 4 for 75c.

**BLANCHE.** One of the largest anemones yet produced; snow white, very perfect in form, large finely rounded cushion, and snowy ray petals.

**GOLDEN PHEASANT.** The bright yellow anemone flowered may be grown natural to sprays or disbudded, and produce flowers from three to five inches in diameter accordingly. Cushion slightly darker shade than the ray florets. The disc florets which are bent over at the tips and are highly polished form the button-like center, thus giving the appearance of having been hand embroidered with golden

**ROSE ROYAL.** Another fine anemone and rather distinct in color, being a violet-rose throughout, and matures November 15; disbud; C. S. A. certificate, scoring 94 points.

**SUNSHINE.** An intense yellow of unusual brightness. Its full beauty is best displayed when disbudded as the flowers are too crowded when grown naturally.

**One each of the 4 Anemone Mums for 75 cents**

Frequent cultivation is the secret of moisture conservation. When watering becomes a necessity, do not water every day. Water at intervals of once a week or ten days. A thorough soaking twice a week is far more beneficial than a daily sprinkling of the top soil.

## Thanksgiving Flowering Chrysanthemums

15c each, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.25

**DR. ENGUEHARD.** Beautiful true pink. Ball-shaped.

**DECEMBER GEM.** Pure white with incurved petals, good stem with dark green foliage. One of the leading Thanksgiving white.

**DECEMBER GLORY.** One of the best pure white for late flowering. Petals incurve throughout, forming a perfect globe-shaped flower six inches in diameter.

**EDWIN SEIDEWITZ.** A beautiful late, incurved, bright pink, maturing from Thanksgiving to early December. Surpasses all late pinks we have grown.

**GOLDEN MISTLETOE.** Fine late commercial yellow. A splendid sort. Still unsurpassed as a late yellow.

**HARVARD.** Japanese reflexed, very dark crimson; in perfection November 15th and later.

**HELEN FRICK.** Color a beautiful clear pink, slightly deeper at the center.

**NAGOYA.** Fine late yellow; can be grown for Thanksgiving if desired.

**SUNGOLD.** The brightest late yellow we have. Has strong upright growth and may be used for Thanksgiving or later. One of the new leading yellows.

**TOWANTIC.** An excellent pure white of fine incurved form with excellent stem and foliage.

**WHITE HELEN FRICK.** A very desirable late white. A sport from Helen Frick.

**One each of the 11 Thanksgiving Mums for \$1.00**

## DAISY FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Price, 15c Each; 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.50

**BRONZE BUCKINGHAM.** A brilliant light bronze with golden shadings; a sport from Mrs. Buckingham, with the same splendid growth.

**CREDDIE MASON.** Bright crimson; medium sized flowers make wonderful display.

**DAZZLER.** True single with one row of petals; color, the brightest shade of crimson, and does not fade throughout the season.

**GOLDEN MENSA.** Doubtless the best single yellow for general purposes.

**HILDA WELLS.** Beautiful Tuscan red, with a light yellow tinting at base of petals.

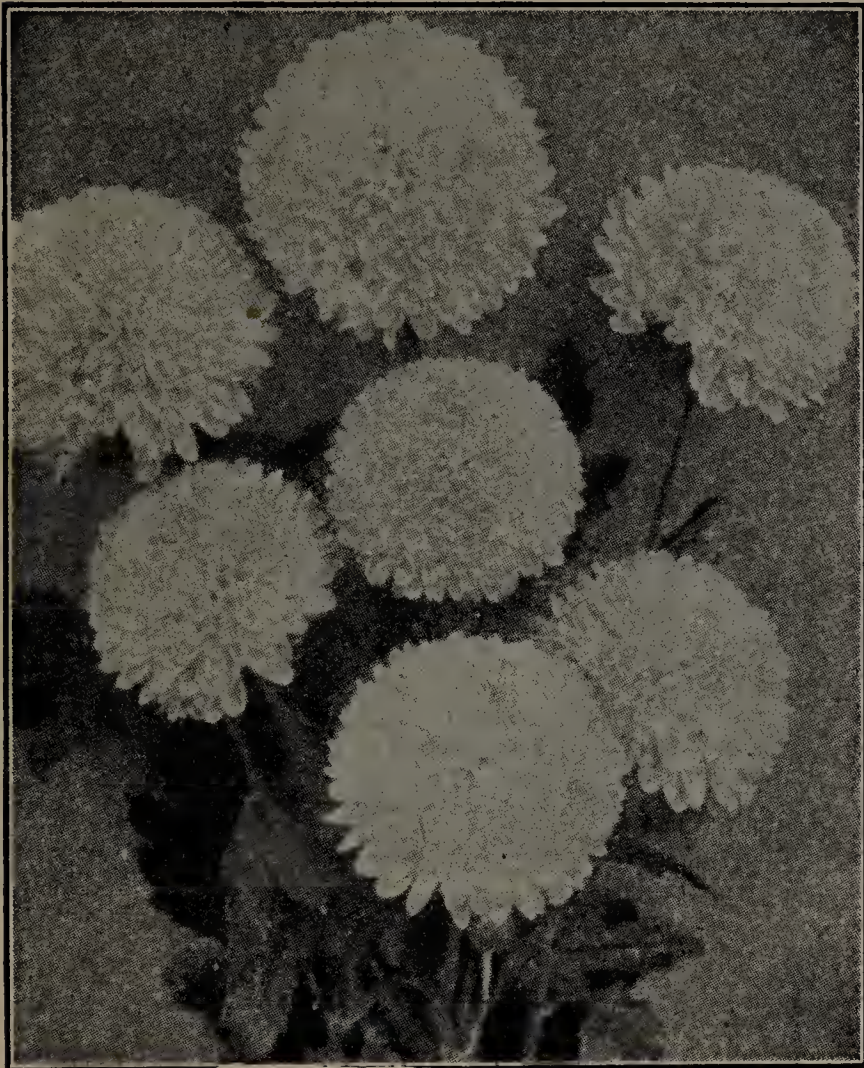
**MENSA.** One of the largest single whites; produces freely on long, stiff stems.

**MRS. WM. BUCKINGHAM.** Is another big flat flower with petals of wonderful texture, the loveliest shade of soft rose pink—very lasting both on and off the plant; long stemmed; one of the very best.

**WHITE CHIEF.** A pretty white single; very interesting both in color and form.

**One each of the 8 Daisy Mums for \$1.00**





Disbudded White Doty

## Pompon or Baby Chrysanthemums

Price, 15c Each; Any Six for 75c; 12 for \$1.25

Many "Mum" loving friends ask us for hardy varieties of Chrysanthemums that will live outdoors all winter. To those of our friends who want hardy "Mums," we heartily recommend this collection. They are quite hardy, and include a beautiful and wide range of colors.

**CAPTAIN COOK.** The color is a lovely shade of rose-pink, very brilliant and free from lavender tones.

**CHRISTMAS GOLD.** "Baby 'Mum." Golden yellow. Flowers in December.

**DIANA.** A fine pure white.

**FIRE BIRD.** While not extra early, this is the best early red we have seen. Color very bright; strong upright growth.

**GOLD COIN.** A large bright yellow flowering pompon.

**GOLDEN CLIMAX.** A very pleasing shade of bright yellow; medium

**GOLDEN FEATHER.** One of the handsomest of tawny yellows. Brilliant old gold describes it.

**GOLDEN SCEPTRE.** (Introduced by us 1926.) Belongs to the intermediate sections, being one and three-quarters to two inches in diameter; color very bright yellow. Matures November 25.

**HILDA CANNING.** A very attractive bronze of the small flowered section. Very striking and desirable.

**ILLONA.** Rosy lavender, much the same color as Western Beauty, but produces larger sprays.

**IDA.** By far the best true yellow.

**LILLIAN DOTY.** One of the best pinks of the larger flowered pompons.

**MARY ANN.** Large flowered and bright pink on long, stiff stem.

**MRS. H. HARRISON.** Very early, light daybreak pink; when matured, pearl white.

**MRS. NELLIE KLERIS.** A fine sturdy grower. Very fine shade of clear pink.

**NUGGETS.** Best large button type yellow for early November. Fine for pot culture.

**SAVANNAH.** One of the very best yellows.

**SILVER BALL.** Very pure white and exceedingly perfect in form. It is much earlier than White Doty, being fully matured by October 12.

**UNALGA.** An intense yellow, even brighter than Christmas Gold. Three and one-quarter inches when disbudded. May also be grown naturally to sprays to advantage, producing eight to ten flowers 2 1/4 inches in diameter.

**VARSITY.** A greatly improved Golden Baby, larger size; quite round; comes in just before Christmas.

**VASCO.** This variety is very serviceable grown either in sprays or disbudded. Its color is bright, glowing yellow.

**VERA VICTORIA.** One of our very best yellows for mid-November. Makes a strong growth and gives a heavy cut from the space occupied. The sprays are fine, and the color is a clear deep yellow.

**WESTERN BEAUTY.** Flower large, deep rose-pink; stiff upright growth.

**WHITE GEM.** A worthy companion for Little Gem, being of the same general character except in color, which is pure white. Strong, vigorous growth, maturing mid-season.

**WHITE LILLIAN DOTY.** Strong grower, pure white.



Disbudded Vera Victoria





"One Passes Through a Swinging Gate and Up a Neat Bricked Path Between Rows of Summer's Gayest Flowers"

## Summer Bedding Plants

"Brighten up your lawn and garden. Have beautiful cut flowers for table and yard decorations. Showy foliage plants for beds. Pot plants. Baskets and porch boxes for the porch." Nowhere else in the United States can you enjoy the many beautiful flowers and plants as right here in the South. Plant more of them this year than ever before. Make your back yard a mass of blossoms all through Summer and Fall. You can easily do this by planting Vestal's Full-of-Life pot-grown plants.

### QUEEN'S WREATH

**ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS** (Coral Vine.) (Mexican Rose.) A beautiful climbing plant with tuberous roots; blooms freely from June until fall. Beautiful rosy-pink flowers produced in large racemes. Leaves heart-shaped. A most desirable vine for the South. In this section tops die down in winter; it is, therefore, advisable to protect the roots with a mulching of leaves. Vine does not begin growth until April. Strong two-year roots that will bloom the first year, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

### ASPIDISTRA

An attractive, large-leaved plant, especially suited for dark halls and rooms, thriving with little light or attention. Especially hardy in the lower South and fine for low foundation work against brick terraces. Plants with 3 or 4 leaves, 50c each.

### ACALPHAS

**FIRE DRAGON** (Acalpha Tri-color.) A most wonderful plant, surpassing the finest Coleus or Begonia in the rich color of the leaves, which are rich and beautiful. Mottled and blotched with crimson and scarlet on a green background. Foliage extra large and maintains its marking regardless of summer heat. Its most important feature is its wonderful qualification for bedding, as it will stand bedding out like Coleus; in fact, in the sunniest place it produces the highest coloring. Price, 10c each, 3 for 25c.

### ACHRYANTHUS

Ranks with Coleus as a bedder, but more hardy. Retains its brilliant coloring all the season. Price, 10c each, 12 for 75c.

**BRILLIANTISSIMA.** Leaves and stems of a beautiful ruby red. Splendid for bedding.

**McNALLY.** Golden yellow, veined green.

**EMERSONII.** Leaves of glittering garnet, reverse side purple wine colored; veins and stems carmine.

### ALOYSIA CITRIODORA

**LEMON VERBENA** The delicate fragrance of its leaves renders it indispensable in making bouquets. Price, 15c each, 3 for 40c.

### AGERATUM

Useful in all summer bedding schemes, as well as for baskets and vases. In fact, they are indispensable for these purposes on account of the serious lack of blue shades among bedding plants. They appear to greatest value as an edging or massed in liberal quantities. Price, 10c each, 75c per dozen.

### ANTHERICUM

**COSMOSUM** A pretty variegated plant well adapted for use in hanging baskets, or as an edging for porch or window boxes, with graceful 4 to 6-inch long deep green foliage with a band of creamy yellow through the center. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

### ALTERNANTHERAS

#### OR DWARF COLEUS

Price, 10c each; 60c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100

**AUREA NANA** It is admirably adapted for ribbon lines, carpet bedding, or massing front lines in foliage beds. It is of compact growth. Color of foliage, bright golden yellow.

**BRILLIANTISSIMA** Crimson scarlet and pink. Its gorgeous color gives it the name of "Rainbow Plant."

**PARYONCHOIODES MAJOR** It is the Alternanthera so largely used in all ornamental carpet gardening. It grows only about six inches high, and can be kept much shorter by shearing it. The color is as bright when first planted as at any other time, and this is kept constantly. The color is brightest carmine.



## Vestal's Gorgeous Bedding Coleus

The Coleus, a plant very familiar to all, is one which, for bedding purposes, can not be excelled. The foliage is very beautiful in many of the good newer sorts, and shows a great variety of markings and fine combinations. It is used in great quantities in private places, in small gardens and in the public gardens and parks. The Coleus is used to best advantage in planting in ribbons of color in the borders along drives, in beds of various shapes, such as stars, crescents, triangles, circles and squares, as the foliage, being of such various colors, can be used with striking effect. Light colors against dark, with borders of contrasting color, which are easily obtained among the yellow, red, striped, mottled brown, blue-black, plum and other colored sorts, secure effects when used on a fine lawn or in the border, hard to make with other plants.

Vestal's Gorgeous Bedding Coleus—Price, 10c each; 75c doz.; 100 for \$5.00.

### NOVELTY COLEUS

**NEW GIANT COLEUS** Christmas Gem. (Brilliancy, or Dr. Ross.) Leaves immense, 8 to 12 inches long. Looks like a Rex Begonia, and just as beautiful. Cannot be excelled as a pot plant. The name aptly describes the appearance of this variety, which belongs to the giant-leaved section; of strong, vigorous habit, growing from two to three feet high, with leaves often nine to ten inches long, which are of bright carmine, shadowing off to a deep maroon, the margin being yellow and green, the whole leaf having a rich velvety luster. Price, 15c each, 3 for 40c.

**C. W. SCHMIDT** Improved Setting Sun; center crimson-velvet, edged and spotted gold; very fine for potting in 4 and 5-inch pots; finest offered in the Coleus line. Price, 15c each, 3 for 40c.

**GOLDEN GEM** Sport from Christmas Gem. Has same character, except the leaves are a bright yellow. Price, 15 cents each; 3 for 40 cents.

**RAINBOW COLEUS** (Christmas Queen). It is difficult to describe this beautiful new large leaf Coleus. Its coloring is gorgeous and ranges from dark velvety maroon through shades of brown, green, pink, and yellow, the combinations of color varying in each plant. Must be seen to be fully appreciated. Price, 15c each, 3 for 40c.

**NEW HARDING COLEUS** Harding Coleus, most beautiful, bright red leaves with brown, green-yellow edging. A capricious beauty, varying in expression with each day's development. The tiny clusters of new leaves are bright green with a cheerful carmine segment; the older leaves show a russet background broken up with cream and pink; while



Coleus C. W. Schmidt

others frame a dappled wedge of crimson and maroon, with the most brilliant shades of clear green. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**TRAILING QUEEN** A center wedge of creamy pink to crimson, finely scalloped edges. The plant is half trailing or running and is well adapted for window boxes, baskets or vases. Price, 10c each; per dozen, 75c.

### THE COMET PLANT

**ACALYPHA SANDERII** Leaves are dark green, from the axle of each of which springs a long, drooping spike of glowing crimson-scarlet, nearly an inch in diameter and from 18 to 24 inches long, very velvety in texture, reminding one of a long piece of brilliant chenille. Exceedingly curious and interesting novelty; unlike any decorative plant. Bound to have a large sale on account of its oddity and rarity. Price, 30c each, 3 for 80c.

### CARNATIONS

Blooming plants value for the inspiring spiciness of their perfume, the perfection of their flower form, fine cutting lengths of stem, freedom, and long keeping. Carnation plants should be repotted whenever there is indication of their becoming pot-bound. Transplanted into the garden after all danger of frost is over, and given at least 12 inches of space, with good soil and cultivation, these plants should furnish abundant bloom from July until late Fall or may be kept "pinched back" to retard bloom, potted up at approach of frost and brought inside for winter blooming.

**CHRISTMAS CHEER** New. Color is a brilliant glowing Poinsettia scarlet. Easier to grow than a Geranium, and will produce fifty or more blooms in a season. Price, 15c each, 2 for 25c.

**VICTORY.** Magnificent scarlet, very bright. Price, 15c each, 2 for 25c.

**ENCHANTRESS.** Beautiful rose-pink; large. Price, 15c each, 2 for 25c.

**CLIMAX.** Rich salmon, prettily fringed; clove scented. Price, 15c each, 2 for 25c.

**WHITE ENCHANTRESS.** Snow white; very rich fragrance. Price, 15c, 2 for 25c.



Carnation Climax



The Comet Plant





Mammoth-leaved Rex Begonias are Ideal Box Plants for Shady Porches

## Vestal's Choicest Flowering Begonias

**REX BEGONIA** The Rex division of the Begonia family has been a great favorite. In no other class of plants do we find the rich metallic foliage, lustre and various colors so satisfactorily blended as here. We find colors of bright green, silver colored, reddish bronze, as well as varieties of bright rosy plum color. The plants are grown exclusively for the great beauty of their foliage, as they make unexcelled pot plants. The Rex Begonia dislikes our dry atmosphere and bright sunshine, and thrives best in a rather shady and moist situation. The soil should be as near as possible of the nature of a mixture of loam, sharp sand, and well rotted cow manure. The soil should be light and porous. Price of Rex Begonia, good, strong established plants, 35c each; 3 different varieties for \$1.00.

**ARGENTEA GUTTATA** It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong, in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**ALBA PICTA ROSEA** This is a seedling of the Alba Picta crossed with Rubra. Foliage rich green, spotted with white; flowers on long, pendant stems, similar to Rubra. Color, delicate rose; very free flowering. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**BEEFSTEAK BEGONIA** Sometimes called the "Strawberry Leaf" Geranium; very ornamental; leaves silver top, red underneath; very pretty flowers. Each, 20c, 3 for 50c.

**BRILLIANT** New Everblooming Flowering Begonia. Freest blooming variety known; of easy culture, low bushy habit, and literally covered the entire year with a wealth of beautiful Christmas red flowers with yellow stamens. It well merits the name of Everblooming Begonia. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**CAROLINE LUCERNE** A superb new variety of the Coral Begonia, producing gigantic trusses of bronzy-red flowers and flowering continuously from April to November. The foliage is dotted with silvery white. Blooms last from a month to six weeks, and are borne in immense clusters, almost hiding the plant. The color is bright coral-red, changing to a delicate pink. Nice plants, 30c each, 3 for 75c.

**MARGUERITE** Leaves a bronzy green, somewhat resembling Metalica, but giving a more bushy form. Light rose colored flowers. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**M. DE LESSEPPS** It is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free-growing variety that will succeed with ordinary care. White flowers. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**RED RUBRA** This Begonia is still a great favorite. The flowers are a rich coral red, hanging in large pendant clusters; these, combined with the rich green foliage, make it one of the best plants for house culture. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**PINK RUBRA** We doubt if there is a pink flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles Rubra in shape, but is a lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure pink flowering Begonia. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**THURSTONII** A distinct and pretty shrubby variety, with thick, heavy foliage, which is of a rich metallic green above and bright red underneath; the flowers are a fine pink, rising well above foliage, 20c each, 3 for 50c.



The Beefsteak Begonia



## ARTILLERY PLANT

**PILEA ARBOREA** A pretty little plant of drooping, graceful habit and fern-like foliage, literally covered with small, pretty flowers, giving the plants a pleasing effect; fine for basket or pot plants. Price, 10c each, 3 for 25c.

**PILEA VICTORY** (New.) Same as above variety except it has a more compact foliage and much wider fronds. Will make a beautiful specimen plant to grow in house. Price, 10c each, 3 for 25c.

## BOUGAINVILLEA

**CRIMSON LAKE** This is one of the most notable vining plant introductions of years. Its numerous clustered, crinkly, paper-like bells in their emerald setting are an incomparable brilliant crimson-lake color. Their foliage is attractive in form, and shiny; the entire effect of leaf, twiggy growth and luxuriant bloom giving them an air of tropic elegance unequaled by any other indoor vine. Their bright festoons are wonderfully effective along the walls in conservatories and sunrooms, or when trained on wire trellis forms, they can be kept down to dwarf, compact formation for use in tubs or large crocks. Price, one-year plants, 25c each; large plants, 50c.

**SANDERIANA** Large bell-shaped flowers of lilac-rose, borne profusely in terminal clusters all over the plant; blooms when quite small. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

## CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA

**CIGAR PLANT** Scarlet pendulous flowers; neat, compact habit; constant bloomers. 15c each, 3 for 25c.

## CHRISTMAS CACTUS

**LOBSTER CACTUS** An early flowering crimson scarlet variety, with long drooping flowers, borne in great profusion. Stems branching and hanging in bunches. Blooms from Christmas to Easter time. It grows with the greatest ease, requires absolutely no care, living for months without water, increasing in value yearly. Fine plants, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

## CROTONS

Nothing can excel the beauty and richness of coloring that is found in this class of plants. They are beautiful as pot plants for the conservatory, making handsome specimens for decorative and exhibition purposes. In the latitude of Little Rock and southward they are wonderfully effective for summer bedding, presenting a glorious medley of rich variegated colors not found in any other class of plants. Three-inch pot plants, 40c, 3 for \$1.

## BRUGMANSIA

**ANGEL'S TRUMPET** It grows easily, blooms freely and the flower is something to be proud of. The Brugmansia blooms indoors in winter and in the garden in summer. The plant has large tropical leaves, with blooms eight inches wide at the mouth, resembling a trumpet, hence the name, "Angel's Trumpet." Pure white in color and as fragrant as a Jasmine. Extra strong plants, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.



Christmas or Lobster Cactus

## GIANT WHITE MOON FLOWER

A decided improvement over the old variety Ipomea Grandiflora. The flowers are more than twice the size of the old variety and are produced in such wonderful profusion that they completely cover the vine with a veil of glistening white. Price, large growing plants, 10c each, 3 for 25c.



Begonia Brilliant



Brugmansia or Angel's Trumpet





Pelargonium Easter Greeting

## New Ever-Blooming Pelargonium EASTER GREETING

The flowers of Easter Greeting have the large size and the gorgeously rich coloring of the "Lady Washington Geranium." To this is added, in Easter Greeting, the habit of continuous blooming, which has made the ordinary bedding geranium so highly valued. Easter Greeting is the first of a new race and one of the most valuable introductions in recent years. As an Easter plant it rivals the Azalea; but unlike the Azalea, Easter Greeting will remain in full bloom all summer. Price, 25c each. 3 for 65c.



Strawberry Geranium

## STRAWBERRY GERANIUM

A Lovely Plant for Baskets  
and Vases

One of the handsomest plants imaginable, a gem of many colors. Exceedingly rare and beautiful. Leaves nearly round, and striped freely with silver bands —blooms white, of great beauty and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high; of easiest growth. Adapted for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Will stand neglect and mistreatment and grow very rapidly either in sunny place or shade. Price, 15c each, 4 for 50c.

## LARGE FLOWERING HIBISCUS

Price, first size, 15c; second size, 30c; large size, 50c.

(Chinese.) Large growing tropical shrubs, with large glossy, dark green foliage, blooming freely in our hottest sun, producing their enormous bright colored flowers in great numbers during the entire summer. Succeeds admirably out during the summer, producing a very tropical effect, the blooms averaging five or six inches in diameter and are gorgeously colored. The plants can be wintered over in a warm cellar or pit, and again bedded out in the summer. We have reduced the price, bringing them within reach of all.

**BRILLIANTISSIMA** The largest flowered of all the single varieties. Color a brilliant scarlet, flushed with orange, the base of petal stained deep crimson; an extra fine variety.

**PEACHBLOW** The flowers are double and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming rich, clear pink color.

**SUB VIOLOCEA** Flowers enormous, semi-double; clear carmine, tinted with violet. Probably the largest flower in the Hibiscus Chinensis family. An unusually free bloomer.

**LAMBERTII** Flowers large, deep crimson color. The finest and most brilliant double, crimson, with flowers 4 inches in diameter.

## NEW MARGUERITE DAISY

**MRS. F. SANDERS** Unlike all other Marguerites, its color is of the purest glistening white throughout; in size it frequently measures five inches across; the center of the flower is a mass of closely arranged fringed florets; these are surrounded or edged by the broad, shining white ray-petals, forming a flower which reminds one forcibly of a glorified double Pyrethrum. These are produced on long stems with a freedom not known in other varieties of the Marguerite. Price, young plants, 15c each, 4 for 50c.



Hibiscus Peachblow



## Vestal's Choice Geraniums

Best Double Varieties, Fifteen Cents Each; \$1.25 Per Dozen

**BEAUTE POITEVINE** Beautiful shade of shrimp pink, gradually shading to white; considered to be one of the best semi-double bedders in the light salmon shades; a universal favorite.

**BARON DURENTINE** A very noteworthy variety. Color, a distinct cochineal carmine, shaded lightly at the base of upper petals; very large flower and extremely large trusses; dwarf, compact, vigorous grower and abundant bloomer.

**BUCHNER** A new Geranium of the large flowering type and one that has proved to be a fine bedder. Flowers purest white; not a trace of coloring at the center. Very free flowering, always a perfect mass of white. Plant dwarf and bushy.

**E. H. TREGO** This is another splendid scarlet bedding variety that gives satisfaction. It stands heat and dry weather, producing immense quantities of bright scarlet double flowers all through the season. An exceptionally fine Geranium.

**JEAN VIAUD** Immense trusses; beautiful clear rosy pink with distinct white blotch at center.

**HOWELL VESTAL** Color, bright vermillion; full round florets borne in large trusses on long stems; habit all that could be desired, well branching, exceptionally strong and very vigorous, distinct, clean, healthy foliage, with a profusion of bloom.

**MME. LANDRY** A distinct salmon pink with a slight scarlet shading; enormous trusses and florets borne on long stems; semi-dwarf, and vigorous habit. With its noble upright nature, it is capable of standing the extreme heat.

**IMPROVED POITEVINE** A distinct salmon pink with a light scarlet shading; enormous trusses and florets borne on long stems; semi-dwarf, and vigorous habit. With its noble upright nature, it is capable of standing the extreme heat. An excellent pot variety, being an early bloomer.

**MARQUIS DE CASTELAINE** A giant among Geraniums. Produces a wealth of bloom the whole season. Color, deep rosy scarlet, shading into pure at the edge of the upper petals. One of the best Red Geraniums.



Improved Poitevine

**ROBERT CHARLIE** A distinct salmon pink with a light scarlet shading; enormous trusses and florets borne on long stems; semi-dwarf and vigorous habit. With its noble upright nature it is capable of standing the extreme heat. An excellent pot variety, being an early bloomer.

**QUEEN OF CRIMSON. S. A. NUTT** The best dark, rich crimson bedding Geranium; blooms incessantly. This is the darkest and richest Geranium grown. It is very bright, dark, deep rich velvety maroon; an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant—one that must find its way into every collection. Stands the sun perfectly and is always a mass of bloom.

**RUBY** Dark carmine red, shading to geranium-lake towards the center of the bold; round full flowers of fine form; trusses large and strikingly handsome.

**MIXED BEDDING GERANIUMS**, a combination of all colors from the above-named kinds, 10 cents each, 12 for \$1.00.

### IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

Nothing more desirable for baskets, vases or for any trailing or climbing plant utility. Price, 15c each, 2 for 25c.

**CAESAR FRANCK** Enormous trusses of semi-double flowers, shaped and clustered much like "Crimson

Rambler" Rose; vividly crimson, with a slight dash of rose at the base of the petals.

**RYCROFT SURPRISE** Bold, vigorous, upright habit; large trusses of a lovely shade of soft pink; free and effective.

### ROSE-SCENTED GERANIUM

Fragrant foliage; clusters of small lavender-blue flowers. Valuable for flavoring preserves and jellies. 15c each, 2 for 25c.

### APPLE-SCENTED GERANIUM

There are few, indeed, who are not acquainted with this grand old favorite. A plant of it will fill a room with its delicious odor, which is precisely like the fragrance of apple blossoms. Price, 20 cents each, 3 for 50 cents.

### DUSTY MILLER

Almost too well known for a description. This is the old Dusty Miller used for edging beds of Coleus, Geraniums, Cannas, etc. Leaves silvery white. 10c each, 75c per dozen.



Ivy Leaf Geranium  
Rycroft's Surprise



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## New French Hydrangeas



French Hydrangeas  
Try a few along the base of your porch.

When given a rich, moist soil, where they are protected from the afternoon sun of summer, and the plants kept well enriched, there is nothing more attractive than a mass of well-developed specimen Hydrangeas. They are also very desirable when grown singly or in tubs. Several varieties vary in color from pale rose to blue. This variation is due to certain chemicals contained in the soil.

**SPECIAL NOTE**—Blue is a color that is not fixed in Hydrangeas. It is controlled sometimes by climatic, and other times by soil conditions. To make these Hydrangeas bloom blue, incorporate one-half pound of alum, broken into pieces about the size of a hickory-nut, with each bushel of soil.

**GENERAL DE VIBRAYE.** Dependable pink; very popular.

**MAD. CHOUTARD.** Pretty bright rose; a fine variety to convert to blue.

**E. G. HILL.** Reliable early large pink.

**PRESIDENT FALLIERES.** Very delicate rose.

**MAD. AUGUSTA NONIN.** Very large early pink.

**RADIANT.** Large clusters of rosy-amber changing to bright pink. Quite a distinct color and very beautiful.

**MOUSSELINE.** Mauve-rose with cream-colored center. Often comes darker.

**OTASKA.** A well known favorite plant producing large heads of pink flowers in great profusion.

**MME. E. MOILLERE.** Large individual flowers of pure white which form massive heads.

Price for all, from 3-in. pots, 20c each, 3 for 50c;  
4-in. pots 50c each, 3 for \$1.00.

## NEW AND BEAUTIFUL FUCHSIAS

Easily Grown; Sure to Bloom

For ease of culture, varied colors, profusion of bloom and adaptability to all localities we strongly recommend Fuchsias, the best varieties of which are offered in the following list. They are suitable alike for winter blooming or for growing outdoors, either in beds or in pots, boxes or vases, as the case may be. A collection of flowering plants is not complete without Fuchsias, and the extremely low price at which splendid sorts are offered permits of a choice collection of different varieties. Price, 15c each; 4 distinct kinds for 50c.

### RED BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT

(*Justicia Sanguinea*.) The same in every way as the Pink Plume Plant, except that the flowers are a deep cerise pink. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.



Fuchsia



Brazilian Plume Plant

### PINK BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT

(*Justicia Carneia*.) This plant is a native of Brazil and of the easiest possible culture, and seems to do equally well in all kinds of soil, and in any situation, requiring very little attention; it is, in fact, one of the few plants that everyone can grow successfully. It is a strong, rapid grower, and throws long shoots, each of which is tipped with the beautiful pink plume-like flowers, the ends of every petal drooping in a most charming manner. This new sort begins to bloom when the plant has only three or four leaves and is never out of flower afterward. If pinched back occasionally it makes a very dwarf stocky plant, frequently covered with 20 to 50 large pink flower-heads, lasting a long time. The foliage is also more persistent and highly ornamental, being heavy in texture and very velvety. Price 20c each, 3 for 50c.



## Beautiful Decorative Ferns



Boston Fern

### THE BOSTON FERN

This popular fern has proved one of the best decorative plants of recent introduction. The fronds are much larger than the Sword Fern, and do not stand so stiff, but droop gracefully. Excellent for making large specimen plants, also for hanging baskets. Price, nice young plants, 15c, 25c and 50c each.

### WHITMANII

(Ostrich Plume Fern.) More of a dwarf habit than the Boston Fern. The fronds are of entirely different nature. Each frond is subdivided on the order of the Compacta Fern, thus producing a very beautiful effect. Its decorative ability is excellent. Price, 15c, 25c and 50c.

### NEPHROLEPIS SPLENDIDA

This is the most wonderful fern of them all. It combines the good qualities of the four most popular sorts. It has the grace of a "Boston," the wavy effect of a "Roosevelt," the fluffy effect of an "Ostrich Plume," and the uniqueness of the "Fish Tail." Price, 15c, 25c each; larger, 50c.

### NORWOOD FERN

A dwarf, compact form of Whitmanii, carrying its fronds stiff and erect on wiry stems that do not break down. Makes ideal specimens. Called by some florists Fluffy Ruffles Fern. Very showy. Price, 15c, 25c and 50c.

### NEPHROLEPIS SPARROWII

We take great pleasure in offering to our customers this new and valuable variety, a true sport of the Neph, Superbissima (or Fluffy Ruffles) Fern. It has the dark green foliage of its parent, which, with its beautiful crested fronds, makes it a most unique, distinct and desirable fern. One of the most distinguishable features of this new fern is its robustness, which makes it a very rapid and easy grower, a fern the amateur can grow with success. We recommend this new variety most highly. Price, young plants, 15c and 25c; larger plants, 50c.

### SWORD FERN

Fitting companion for the Boston; dwarfer, more compact in growth, darker shade of green, very gracefully arched. Very desirable as a house plant. 15c, 25c and 50c each.

## PARLOR FOLIAGE COLLECTION

4 Strong Plants for only 50c, Postpaid

In this collection we give you a strong plant of the best of all ferns, "Whitmanii," also a plant of the new fern, "Splendida," together with a "Boston Fern" and a plant of the "Lace Fern" for 50 cents.

FOUR ELEGANT WINDOW PLANTS FOR 50 CENTS



Asparagus Sprengeri

## ASPARAGUS FERNS

Their beautiful sprays of lovely, feathery foliage can be cut freely for bouquets, etc.

### ASPARAGUS SPRENGERII

Emerald Feather. Very valuable for vases and baskets. A strong, vigorous plant, very easily grown and requires little care. Price, 15c and 25c each.

### ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS

Climbing Lace Fern. An extremely graceful window climber. The fine, feathery foliage is always bright and green. Price, 15c and 25c each.



Whitmanii



## Jasmines



Cape Jasmine

**CAPE JASMINE** This splendid plant is a great favorite with all who know its true worth. The blooms are pure white and measure two and one-half inches and are delightfully fragrant. The flowers are extremely fashionable; for this reason, together with its ease of culture, we feel sure of a lively demand. Price, one-year-old size, 30c each; two-year-old blooming size, 50c each; field-grown plants, 2-3 ft., \$1.50 each.

**NIGHT BLOOMING JASMINE** A beautiful tender shrub of easy cultivation, producing beautiful white flowers in clusters, and in the greatest profusion, overpoweringly sweet at night. Price, 15c each, 4 for 50c.

**DAY BLOOMING JASMINE** A handsome quick-growing evergreen shrub, producing quantities of sweet-scented white flowers, valuable for cut flower work. Price, 15c each, 4 for 50c.

**CONFEDERATE JASMINE** This makes an elegant hard-wooded climber, or can be trained to bush form. It bears large branches of pure white flowers, with the most delicious perfume. Price, 30c each, 3 for 75c.

**GRAND DUKE** This Jasmine is very easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of very double creamy white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It can be stored in a dry cellar in winter. Price, 30c each.

**MAID OF ORLEANS** Very fragrant semi-double white flowers. Free-flowering and rapid grower. Not hardy. 25c each.

## HELIOTROPES

Four Grand New Varieties—15 Cents Each; Four Sorts for 50 Cents

Heliotropes are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance and flowering equally as well as bedding plants in the summer, or as pot plants in the house during the winter. A bed filled with them produces a mass of color that can hardly be equalled by any other kind of plants. Indeed, there is nothing that will give so many sweet-scented flowers all through the summer as Heliotropes.

**ALBATROSS.** Large panicles of pure white flowers in great profusion all season; the best white variety to date.

**HEAVENLY BLUE.** Large, close panicles of exquisite light blue flowers, with white eye.

**LAVENDER QUEEN.** Very large trusses of a beautiful shade of lavender, suffused with rosy mauve.

**ROYAL PURPLE.** Color deep violet purple, with white eye.

## PARLOR IVY

**SENECIO MIKANIOIDES** In former years has gone by the common name of "German Ivy." It derives its common name, "Parlor Ivy," by reason of being used with striking effect to decorate interior walls, hanging baskets and urns. The foliage is a pretty light bronze green with five to seven points; occasional yellow flowers in terminal clusters. Price, 10c; 75c per dozen.

## WEeping FIRE CRACKER PLANT

**SCARLET FOUNTAIN PLANT** (*Russelia Elegantissima*.) A very striking semi-trailing plant, especially adapted for hanging baskets, vases, window boxes, etc. The plant is of slender, arching, drooping habit, literally covered with brilliant coral-red buds and flowers, the full size being three-fourths to seven-eighths inch long. Price, 15c each, 2 for 25c, 12 for \$1.50.

## IMPATIENS

A free-flowering and showy annual that may be had in bloom any time of the year. Includes a wide range of colors—flesh pink, pink, rose, salmon, orange, carmine, crimson, and violet shades. Impatiens thrive in a shady or semi-shaded exposure and grow one to two feet tall. 15c each, 3 for 40c.

## VESTAL'S HOUSE PLANT FOOD

### VESTAL'S HOUSE PLANT FOOD

is a highly concentrated plant food made up scientifically to cover the needs of plant life in window garden and conservatory. By far the richest, most nutritious and yet harmless fertilizer for house plants. Clean and odorless.

"Vestal's House Plant Food," if applied to your house plants, will produce almost immediate results, seemingly like magic. A few days after being used, little tender shoots will appear, plants will grow strong; droopy plants will revive. Easily applied, pleasant to use and we are pleased to recommend it. 2-lb. can, 60 cents.

**BONE MEAL** A fertilizer for all purposes; safe and effective. Especially good for use on lawns. Apply 10 pounds to 250 square feet. 5 lbs., 40 cents; 10 lbs., 65 cents; 25 lbs., \$1.25; 50 lbs., \$2.25; 100 lbs., \$3.50. Transportation extra.



Scarlet Fountain Plant





## MAMMOTH VERBENAS

Next to the Geranium the Verbena is the most popular and useful of bedding plants. The collection we offer is as fine a collection as could be found on this continent, containing the most brilliant colors and some rigid fragrant varieties. In order to keep the plant in the best condition, cut all faded flowers off, and even a severe trimming or clipping tends to strengthen the plants and keep them in better shape for late flowering. With proper care your Verbenas may be kept in blossom long after other flowers have gone. The demand we had the past season for this popular flower was enormous.

**BEAUTY OF OXFORD.** Deep pink, large, fine, robust, free-flowering habit, large truss and florets. Price, 15c each, \$1.25 per dozen.

**DEFIANCE.** Brilliant scarlet red flowers of great size. A free-blooming variety and a fast grower. Price, 10c each, 12 for \$1.00.

**PINK BEAUTY.** Free-flowering, of a beautiful shade of Columbia pink. The best of the light pink colors. Price, 10c each, 12 for \$1.00

**SEA FOAM.** Large well-shaped heads of pure white flowers. Price, 10c each, 12 for \$1.00.

**BLUE GIANT.** Beautiful dark blue; free flowering. Price, 10c each, 12 for \$1.00.

**RUBY.** Giant flower heads of a rich crimson with a darker eye. The best of all crimson Verbenas. Price, 10c each, 12 for \$1.00.

## GYNURA AURANTIACA

**VELVET PLANT** Velvet Plant seems an appropriate name, the leaves being always taken as artificial. They and the stems are entirely covered with purple hairs, shining, glistening, reflecting many new colors. Any change in position appears to alter the color of the foliage. Price, 15c each, 2 for 25c.

## PLUMBAGOS

The Plumbagos are always satisfactory, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting.

**CAPENSIS.** A well known favorite. Sky blue flowers. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

## BANANA ORINOCO

One of the finest Bananas and fruits splendidly. The leaves are borne in a palm-like crown or cluster, each leaf three to five feet long and two feet broad; of a clear shining green, curved and crinkled in a most pleasing manner. The most beautiful foliage plant that can be grown outside of a hot-house. Grand for bedding out in summer, for conservatory or warm window decoration. Can be kept unwatered in a warm cellar over winter. Price, large plants, \$1.00.

## TUFTED PANSIES, or VIOLAS

While the flowers of the Tufted Pansies are not so large as the regular type, yet they bloom so freely that they are superior to pansies where effect is wanted, the colors being particularly clear and distinct; they also bloom for a longer time. Mixed colors. Transplanted plants from hot beds, 5c each, 50c dozen.



Pansies

## VESTAL'S GIANT PANSIES

Pansy plants planted in the spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground will begin to bloom at once, and afford daily pleasure for a month, before Coleus or Geraniums could even be planted. If snow should fall after planting, they would not be hurt. In fact, to get the best results from Pansies, they should be planted just as early as they can be. To get best results and extra large flowers, the soil must be extremely rich — we use equal parts of well-rotted manure and soil. Price, 5c each, 50c per dozen, \$3.00 per 100.





# Splendid Free-Blooming Lantanas

The Best and Newest Varieties

Try a few Lantanas this year for bedding. They stand sun and drouth remarkably well, and are never out of bloom. Grown in pots or tubs they make splendid specimen plants for porch or lawn, and can be kept in a light cellar during the winter. Price, 15c each, 4 for 50c, 12 for \$1.40.

**A. COOK.** Dwarf; opens orange and yellow; changes to bright rose; a free bloomer; foliage and florets small; very pretty.

**ALBA PERFECTA.** Pure white. A gem among white bedders.

**JAVOTTE.** Center bright yellow; light border; very free bloomer; a good variety.

**SUNSET.** Plant vigorous but compact in growth; flower at first opening is deep orange red, changing to deep vivid crimson, very fine and brightest Lantana we have.

**RADIATION.** Opens orange yellow, changing to brilliant red florets; very large; a good bloomer, showing both colors until in full bloom.

**JACOB SCHULTZ.** Bright golden yellow, of immense size, changing to orange and yellow, with brilliant red center.

**PINK BEAUTY.** Covered with flowers of silvery rose with center of soft yellow; a beautiful contrast.

**GOLDEN PLUME.** Magnificent pure golden yellow.

**VIOLET KING.** The buds and umbels extra large, of light yellow and pink; opens yellow and golden center, and as they open changing to pink and orange. When about one-half in full bloom the first florets change to a beautiful violet maroon shade and show all of those colors until in full bloom.

## WEeping LANTANA

A New Weeping Plant of Great Beauty

One of the grandest plants grown. The plant has a most graceful, drooping habit, grows very rapidly and blooms continually summer and winter, producing large clusters of flowers of the most delicate lilac or rosy-pink. Foliage a beautiful dark green. We know of nothing of recent introduction that is so easily grown and gives so much pleasure and satisfaction as this beautiful Lantana. Price, strong plants, 15c each; per dozen, \$1.25.

## MESEMBRYANTHEMUM

**ROSEUM** Low-growing plant, admirable for window boxes or raised beds, standing either full sun or partial shade. Flowers pink, about an inch across; leaves are fleshy. 15c each, \$1.25 for 10.



Easy Grown, Sure to Bloom; Lantana or Bush Verbena



## PHILODENDRON

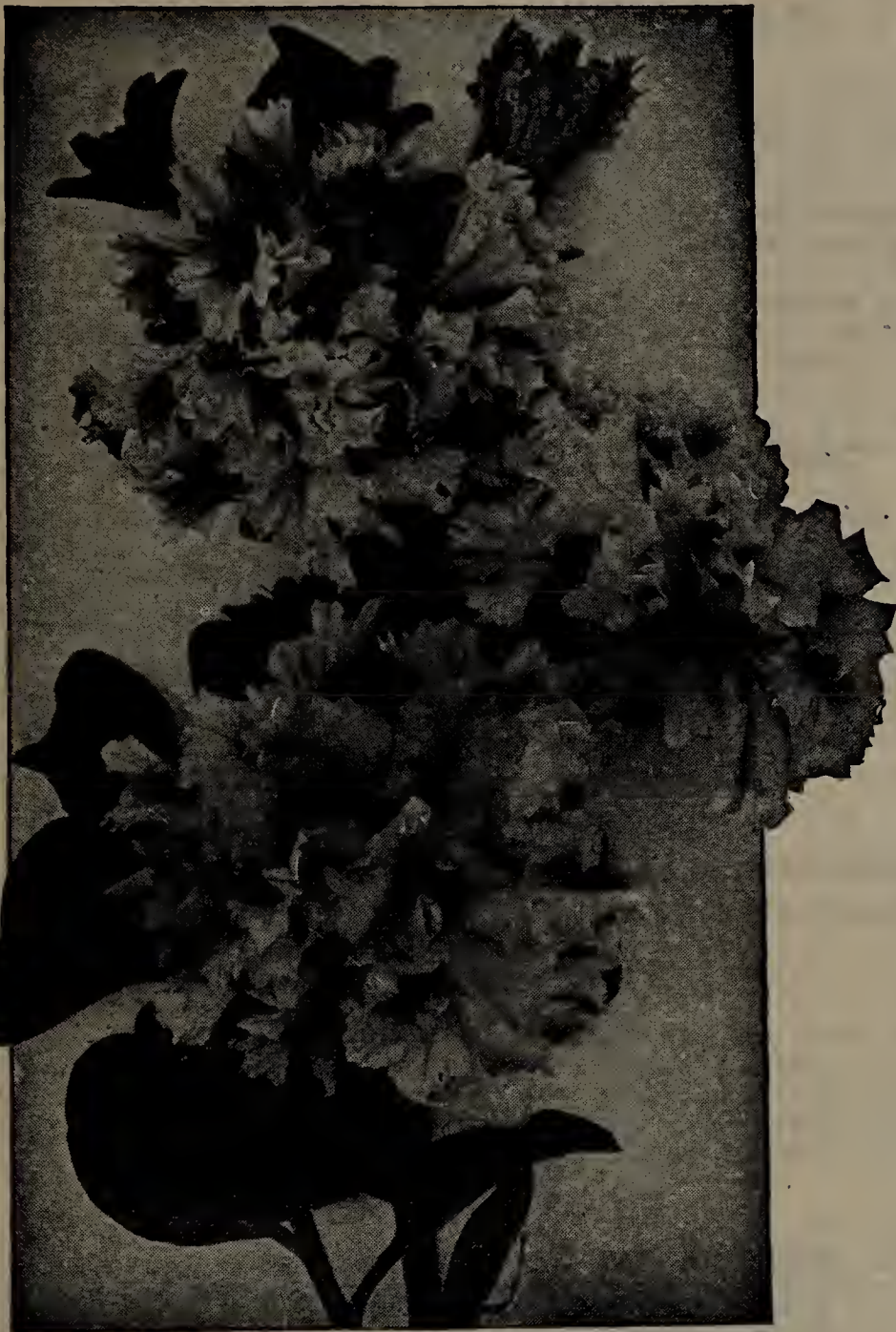
"The Wonder Vine"; Also Known as Devil's Ivy

We cannot say too much in praise on the value of this vine for use in fern dishes, wall pockets, baskets or any place where anything else will not thrive. It is by far the best plant for use in the home as under-watering, over-watering or any adverse conditions will little affect it. For fern dishes, plant a sufficient quantity in dish and pin the vine to the soil with greening pins and it will root at every joint and form a compact mass of green heart-shaped leaves. Give it a trial and see for yourself. Everyone knows the value of English Ivy in the home, yet the Philodendron surpasses it by far. Price, 25c each, 3 for 70c.

## EVERBLOOMING PRIMROSE

This is a grand plant for house culture. It grows eight to ten inches high and bears splendid clusters of lovely flowers the whole season, and when kept indoors will bloom every day in the year. They come in many different shades of white, pink and rose, and like good rich earth and partial shade, and when kept in the house four-inch or five-inch pots are none too large. Price, strong plants for quick bloom, 30c each, 2 for 50c.





Giant Double Petunias

## VESTAL'S DAHLIA-FLOWERED ZINNIAS

Our greatest novelty, which has been brought to perfection. It is the most beautiful dahlia-flowered Zinnia grown, bearing blossoms from five to seven inches across on stems from twenty-four to thirty inches long. Its blossoms resemble show dahlias in every respect and are the greatest novelty of the times. Exquisite and showy for cutting and containing several new shades, among them being satiny pink, rich apricot, salmon orange, soft orange, scarlet and old rose. Price, 10c each, 75c per dozen.

## VESTAL'S SUPERB MARIGOLDS

These old-fashioned favorites are annuals of the very easiest culture. Both the French and African classes are very effective, the former have the small, velvety flowers, in pretty combination of yellow, brown, maroon and striped effects; the African sorts are the enormous flowered ones, in very showy orange and lemon shades. Both kinds are most popular for beds and borders—French or African. Price, 10c each, 75c per dozen.

## SALVIA—SCARLET SAGE

A bed or border of Scarlet Sage always compels attention. It has long been a leading favorite. We know of nothing that can equal the gorgeous effect of a bed of Scarlet Sage when in full bloom. The large waving masses of scarlet bloom against green surroundings of lawn or foliage is matchless. Salvia can be grown in almost any position with fine effect; in the flower bed; along the walk or borders. They also add to the attractiveness of shrubbery if planted in clumps in the vacant spaces, the varied shades of green and the dazzling scarlet have a most pleasing effect. Price, 10c, 3 for 25c, 75c dozen, \$5.00 per 100.

## Petunias

**DOUBLE ROSY MORN** This is of the new dwarf growing type, producing flowers of a most beautiful shade of pink; continuous blooming from early in summer until freezing weather. Price, 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

**SINGLE ROSY MORN** Dwarf, bushy plants, bearing in great profusion brilliant rose-colored flowers with a white throat; excellent for window boxes. Price, 10c each, 3 for 25c, 75c dozen.

**GIANT DOUBLE** Are as large as Hollyhocks; as double as double can be, with edges finely fringed; petals fluted and crinkled, intensifying and varying the colors with high lights and dark shadows, bringing out a richness and effect unmatched by crumpled velvet, which the flowers resemble. Pink, purple, white and variegated. Price, 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

**SINGLE BALCONY** The single Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing, mixed borders, or for vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, renders it invaluable for garden decoration. In separate colors, red, blue, pink and white. 10c each, 75c dozen.

**DIENER'S RUFFLED MONSTER** The largest and most beautiful Petunias in existence. Flowers measure from three to four inches in diameter. Plants grow to a height of twelve to fifteen inches and are continuously covered with flowers. This Petunia has created a great sensation all over the country. 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

**ROYAL PURPLE** The single flower of this fine new variety is of giant proportions; gracefully rolling, its five-pointed lobes distinct. The color is solid, of the richest purple shade conceivable, with a velvety black luster over all. Very free blooming, active and exceptionally noticeable. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.



Diener's Petunias

## PERIWINKLE or VINCA

This is a most attractive plant, blooming the entire summer season, forming a handsome shrub two feet in height and diameter. Color, rose, white, and white with crimson center. Price, 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.





### LATANIA BORBONICA

**FAN LEAF PALM** The well known favorite Fan Palm. It is easily grown, and is very tenacious of life, enduring the dust, the cold, and heat from open windows, and gas-heated air of our dwellings. It has fan-shaped leaves, split into divisions at the apex. It is a strong, vigorous plant, and makes a fine appearance. Plants, 12-15 inches high, 75 cents.

### VINCA

**VARIEGATED LEAVES** An elegant low-growing, climbing vine; bright, glossy green leaves, widely bordered with creamy white; extra nice for pots, vases, baskets, window boxes and rockeries; good everywhere; always wanted. Price, 10c each, 6 for 50c, 12 for \$1.00.

**VINCA MINOR** (Hardy Myrtle.) A trailing evergreen plant used extensively for carpeting the ground under shrubs or trees where it is too shady for grass or other plants to thrive. 10c each, 3 for 25c, 12 for \$1.00.

### THUNBERGIA

**BLACK-EYED SUSAN** Beautiful rapid-growing climbers, thriving in light rich soil, in warm situation. Flowers white, cream, yellow and orange, with a heavily marked deep black eye. Price, 10c, 3 for 25c.

### GLECHOMA

**VARIEGATED GROUND IVY** The foliage is a bright green, marked with pure white and has a refreshing fragrance similar to mint. Graceful and beautiful for hanging baskets. A general favorite with all of our customers, as there is a continued steady demand for it. Entirely hardy when planted out, and makes an ornamental dense mat on the ground. Price, 15c each; per dozen, \$1.50.

### MONEYWORT

A beautiful trailing vine with small green leaves, suitable for hanging baskets, vases or covering graves. Price, 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

### POINSETTIA

**CHRISTMAS RED** This is the plant which produces the large clusters of red leaves or flowers which are seen in all the flower stores at Christmas. Price, 30 cents each.

**DOUBLE RED POINSETTIA** A darker red form of the single sort with more than double the amount of bracts. Very beautiful and the flowers last until late in the spring. Price, 50 cents each.

**CHRISTMAS PINK** A beautiful shade of bright pink. Large, handsome flowers. Price, 40 cents each.

### HACKER'S VARIEGATED LEAF YUCCA

Derived from "Yucca Filamentosa," and conforming closely thereto in form, habit, and paniced bloom—which first occurs at three years on a rigid 3 to 4-foot stalk. The surrounding bayonet-like leaves are dark bronze green at center, breaking up with minor stripes to a broad outer edge of yellow. This foliage is permanent, assuming a contrastive purple tinge against winter's snow. A very striking punctuation plant among solid colors for summer show, and ranking with evergreen for winter usefulness; perfectly hardy in extremes of either cold or heat. Strong two-year plants, 50c each.

**YUCCA FILAMENTOSA** (Spanish Bayonet.) The broad sword-like foliage is ever green; while mid-summer shows great erect branching stems bearing a showy display of pendant, creamy white bells. Two-year plants, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

### SANSEVIERIA

**ZEYLANICA** An ideal decorative plant for rough filling in, or for tub use on the floor. It will stand more hardship and abuse than any other house plant of which we know. Leaves thick and of leathery texture, not affected by gas, dust or heat. Grows to a length of 3 to 4 feet. Each upright, wavy leaf arising from the roots is beautifully striped crosswise of leaves with broad, jagged white variegation on a dark green ground. Plants, 5 to 6 leaves, 25c each.

**LAURENTI** A striking novelty form of Zeylanica, the variegation being a rich cream color instead of white, with the addition of a wide cream border around each leaf. Plants, 3 to 4 leaves, 50c each.

### WANDERING JEW

**TRADESCANTIA TRI-COLOR** Most beautifully variegated purple, scarlet and white. Price, 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

### MANETTIA BICOLOR

The most beautiful and desirable of all vines. Can be grown in house or garden. In the house it can be trained about a window, forming a wreath of the most brilliant bloom both summer and winter. Flowers of a most intense scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with bright golden yellow. Price, 15c each, 2 for 25c.

### FICUS ELASTICA

**India Rubber Plant.** Very large, smooth, leathery leaves; evergreen foliage. The plant attains a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is inclosed in a long coral red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. Price, large plants, 50 cents each; larger, \$1.

### PANDANUS VEITCHI

Graceful curved foliage, light green striped with broad bands of pure white. An attractive decorative plant that stands ordinary house culture well and is always fresh and bright in appearance. Price, 50 cents each.

### POPULAR OLEANDERS

Price, 25c each; blooming size, 50c

These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming immensely popular again. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for the veranda or yard. Can be wintered in the cellar.

**OLEANDER ROSEA** Double pink flowers; the old fashioned; very sweet.

**OLEANDER LILIAN HENDERSON.** Double white flowers; fragrant.

**SINGLE RED** Strong grower; good bloomer.

**SPLENDENS** One of the best. Flowers large, lavender-pink.



Vinca Variegated



## Caladiums

**UPRIGHT LEAF CALADIUM** (*Caladium Arboreum*.) Large, stiff, erect growing plants, very often reaching 6 to 8 feet in height. Very ornamental for lawns and tub culture. These plants should be lifted and potted before freezing weather and placed in the greenhouse or conservatory. Very useful as a house plant during winter. Growing plants with bulbs, 5-6 inches in circumference, 50c each; larger plants, \$1.00.

**ELEPHANT'S EAR** (*Caladium Esculentum*.) One of the most effective tropical-like plants in cultivation for bordering Cannas, beds, or for planting singly or in masses on the lawn. Largely used in parks where their decorative value is appreciated. For best results plant where they can be watered freely. First size bulbs, 20c each, 12 for \$2.00; second size bulbs, 15c, 12 for \$1.50.



### NEW FANCY-LEAVED VARIETIES

For window boxes, house or greenhouse growing this is one of the most decorative plants. Their leaves handsomer than Begonias, are spotted, marbled, veined and striped with white, pink and dark red. These bulbs, though comparatively rare, are easily grown, and their handsome foliage is much admired. Bulbs should be started into growth in a warm place. Selected bulbs, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Upright Leaf Caladium

### BLUE LEAF CALADIUM

**ALOCASIA ILLUSTRIS** An excellent plant to grow in connection with fancy-leaved Caladiums or for planting in the open border or in a partly shaded position. The foliage is large, of a dark green, clouded with a velvety blue black. Planted in light, well-enriched soil, with a good supply of water, it makes plants two feet high, which form a striking object in sub-tropical gardening. Price, 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

### AMARYLLIS AMERICAN HYBRIDS

They embody with vigorous growth free-flowering habit and enormous size of the individual flowers, a really wonderful range of colors, varying from deep crimson to bright orange-scarlet, and from light rose to almost pure white, many of them beautiful combinations in stripes and variegations. Mixed varieties only in very strong bulbs. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

### TUBEROSES

**DOUBLE DWARF PEARL** No flower is more fragrant than the Tuberose. It is of very easy culture, producing tall spikes of fragrant white flowers in August and September. Extra large first size bulbs, 10c each, 12 for \$1.00.

### MEXICAN TUBEROSE

Pure waxy-like single fragrant flowers on tall, stiff stems. Very free perpetual bloomer of easy culture. Each, 10c, 12 for \$1.00.

**SILVER-LEAFED** An early single flower with striped leaves. Early bloomer, dwarf branching habit; flowers waxy white and single; very fragrant. Price, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.



Dwarf Pearl Tuberose



Amaryllis American Hybrids



# Vestal's Glorious Gladioli

Large Blooming Size Bulbs

All Varieties 6c each; 12 for 45c (post-paid); 100 for \$2.50 not postpaid.

**ALICE TIPLADY** Orange-saffron.

**ANNA EBERIUS** Dark velvety purple, throat deeper.

**DR. F. E. BENNETT** A vivid, fiery scarlet, so bright that it is hard to imagine anything brighter. One of the finest red Gladioli ever sent out. Tall heavy spike with many massive blooms.

**E. J. SHAYLOR** Large flowers, beautifully ruffled; deep rose pink, with crimson feathering at throat and pretty mottling at the margins.

**EARLY SUNRISE** Flowers extra large, bright salmon-scarlet color with pencil stripe of cream through center of each petal of the flower. It is extremely early.

**GIANT NYMPH** La France-pink; with creamy-yellow throat; very large, wide-open flowers, long spikes and flowers well placed.

**GOLDEN DREAM** The richest, clearest pure golden yellow Gladiolus yet introduced. Fine large flowers, many open at once are carried on tall straight stems. Makes robust growing healthy plants. Golden Dream represents a great advance in this color section.

**JOE COLEMAN** A sturdy standard red, strongly ruffled. Cherry crimson with rosy-white throat and midribs, lower petals blotched orange with a mahogany center and over-bloom.

**MRS. FRANCIS KING** Brilliant vermilion-scarlet. Most popular and effective variety for all occasions. Large size.

**MRS. LEON DOUGLAS** Probably the tallest, strongest growing and largest flowered of all Gladioli. The immense blooms of luminous coral rose, are marked with vivid splashes of rich ruby. No variety could be more showy or arrest more strikingly the interest of the casual beholder.



Mrs. Leon Douglas

## CRINIUM FIMBRIATUM

Also Known as Angel Lily, and Milk and Wine Lily

Flower of pure white with streak of delicate pink down center of petals; delightfully fragrant. Blooms in hottest weather. These bulbs may be grown either out of doors in the ground or in pots. If grown in pots they must be planted in a pot at least ten inches in diameter to provide sufficient root room for proper development. Outdoors they may be planted ten to twelve inches deep and allowed to remain in the ground the entire year. Outside planting will furnish blooms quicker and more of them. Large bulbs, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.



Crinum Fimbriatum

**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON** Flushed salmon-pink, with rich maroon blotch on the three lower petals. The most popular flower in florists' shops.

**MINUET** A beautiful clear light lavender, almost the shade of a Cattelya Orchid. A tall strong grower, with flowers of largest size and wonderful texture. It is the standard of perfection for lavender Gladioli.

**ODIN** Salmon with dark blotch; large flowers. Very fine variety. You will like it in your collection.

**ORANGE QUEEN** Golden orange, tinted with apricot; remarkably beautiful and one of the finest Primulinus sorts.

**1910 ROSE** Very large flower, pure rose-pink of extra fine shade. Narrow white central line on lower petals.

**SCARLET PRINCEPS** (Virginia.) Iridescent color, shifting in sun or shadow from shining scarlet to raspberry red. It is a one-color bloom of ideal shape, when partially opened resembling long-tubed rose buds.

**WILBRINK** A favorite variety for cutting; very early flowering; color, delicate pink.

**W. H. PHIPPS** Clear pink, overlaid with a warm glow of salmon rose, the lower petals often faintly flecked with ruby. The flowers are large and well-formed, borne in splendid spikes, with sometimes as many as twenty blooms open at one time.





## In the GARDENS OF YESTERYEAR

### VESTAL'S ROSES WERE PLANTED

In the long ago, frilled hoop skirts brushed demurely down the fragrant garden paths leading to bowers covered with Vestal roses. The guests at southern plantation homes were invited into the garden, where the gracious hostess went among her blossom-laden bushes, snipping great bouquets of perfect roses. Then, as now, the rarest and most

beautiful varieties bore the name of Vestal's. Then, as now, Vestal Roses graced the gardens of palatial homes and modest cottages. For sixty-five years, southern rose gardens have been proving anew each year that the loving care put into the development of Vestal Roses has helped to keep the rose on her royal throne, the Queen of all the Flowers.

#### ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL BC3

##### Ten Famous Vestal Roses

One-Year Plants (Catalog Price \$2.20) .....\$1.50

Two-Year Plants (Catalog Price \$6.35) .....\$4.00

TALISMAN. Orange red stained with yellow.

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER. Maroon, orange and gold.

GRACE NOLL CROWELL. Brilliant Rose Pink.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Dark Crimson.

KONIGIN LOUISE. Pure White.

AMELIA GUDE. Golden Yellow.

BRIARCLIFF. Clear Pink.

MRS. U. M. ROSE. Rich Red.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. Large Cerise Red.

JOSEPHINE VESTAL. Rose Salmon Tinted Yellow.

#### ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL N1

##### Novelty Rose Offer

GOLD STAR (Golden Yellow)

TALISMAN (Gold, yellow and apricot)

LUCYLE (Deep Rose Pink)

MRS. C. W. EDWARDS (Coppery red)

ONE EACH OF THE ABOVE FOUR VARIETIES

One-Year Plants (Catalog Price \$1.15) .....\$1.00

Two-Year Plants (Catalog Price \$3.75) .....\$3.00

#### ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL TR2

TALISMAN TRIO (Two-Year Plants Only)

SOUVENIR (Golden Talisman).....Catalog Price \$2.50

MARY HART (Crimson Talisman).....Catalog Price 2.50

TALISMAN.....Catalog Price .75

**SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY PRICE \$5.00**





## There's ROMANCE in VESTAL'S ROSES

If roses could speak, there would be tales of rare romance breathed out by Vestal Roses. In the days of poke bonnets and young bearded chins, Vestal Roses went a-courting. And now the folded pages of many a cherished old letter press the withered

petals of a Vestal Rose, still faintly fragrant with the ghostly perfume that made romance long ago. For the Vestal Roses that bloom fairer than ever now are the royal descendents of the Vestal Roses that shared the romance of the old South.

### ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL R1

We offer for your own selection of varieties, Roses on pages 4 to 15, in any assortment you care to select.

12 One-Year Roses.....	\$ 1.50
25 One-Year Roses.....	2.50
100 One-Year Roses.....	8.00
12 Two-Year Roses.....	4.00
25 Two-Year Roses.....	7.50
100 Two-Year Roses.....	25.00

Transportation Extra

Varieties on Page 3 Not Included in this Offer  
No Exceptions

### ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL R5

#### Everblooming Climbing Roses

CLIMBING COLUMBIA (Bright Pink)  
CLIMBING WOOTTON (Crimson)  
CLIMBING SUNBURST (Golden Yellow)  
CLIMBING KAISERIN (Snow White)  
CLIMBING MARECHAL NIEL (Clear Yellow)

One Each of the Five (5) Everblooming Climbing Roses  
One-Year Size (Catalog Price \$1.20) .....75c  
Two-Year Size (Catalog Price \$4.55) .....\$2.75

With this offer we will send free a plant of the beautiful New Hardy Climbing Rose Chaplin's Pink Climber.

### ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL R4

So many of our customers write us asking for our recommendation of the best varieties of Roses which from our experience we know to be the best kinds for garden culture.

1 Dozen One-Year Plants.....	\$1.25
2 Dozen One-Year Plants.....	2.00

Transportation Extra

To those of you that desire us to select the varieties for you, we promise to give you the benefit of our knowledge and will furnish roses of our selection as follows:

1 Dozen Two-Year Plants.....	\$3.00
2 Dozen Two-Year Plants.....	5.00





## VESTAL'S FLOWERS attended Grandmother's Wedding

Happy was the little bride of yesteryear whose friends had a garden full of Vestal's flowers. Bridal bouquet, petals falling from the flower girl's basket, blooming altar and blossomy bower all came from southern gardens. The guests at grandmother's wedding knew them by name—Vestal Roses. And brides in widely separated places still know the magical name that makes garden dreams come true—Vestal Roses.

### ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL L3

#### EXTRAORDINARY REGAL LILY OFFER

For this one special occasion only, we make you an offer of Regal Lilies at cost—presenting you the profit as a "favor" at this, Our Sixty-fifth Anniversary Celebration. Up to May 1, 1933, we will sell you blooming size Regal Lily bulbs as stated below:

**4 Bulbs for \$1.00**  
**10 Bulbs for \$2.00**

### ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL C7

Novelty and Prize Winning Chrysanthemums, named and labeled our selection.

**Ten (10) for \$1.00**

### ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL V8

Queen's Wreath, the beautiful climbing vine. Strong three-year blooming size roots

**35 Cents Each; 5 for \$1.00**

### ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL G9

**100 Greatest Gladioli Value ever Offered \$2.50**

Ten each of ten prize winning varieties. Each variety separately bagged and labeled.





## MAY DAY LAUGHTER and FLOWERS

May Day was a gala day, long, long ago. Around the flower-twined May pole danced the young folks, lads and lassies who already had blushes and sighs and laughing dimples for each other. There was courting and coquetting, and a secret language done with flowers. Red roses and white ones; buds and full-opened blossoms—all had a part in the

May Day romance. The rose tucked in the shining curls of many a maid was later hidden over the heart of a yearning lover. And if the roses were of rare beauty, it probably had its origin in Vestal's famous rose gardens, which then, as now, supplied exacting southern rose lovers.

### ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL P3

#### Vestal Blend of Giant Fancy Pansies

Vestal Brand of Giant Fancy Pansies is composed of well-rounded strong plants that will bloom profusely throughout the spring and summer. The individual blooms are carried on long stems and they are, therefore, highly valued for cutting.

**Seeds per Packet 35 Cents**

**Plants per Dozen 50 Cents**

**100 for \$3.00**

### ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL S1

#### Beautiful Blooming Shrubs

Here is the opportunity you have been waiting for to beautify your garden for almost nothing. Until the first of April you may buy the largest size of any of the flowering shrubs on Pages 60, 61, 62 and 63, of this catalog.

**12 for \$3.00**

This offer is strictly for your selection of varieties and in any assortment.

### ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL S10

Lovely new flowers. Think of having a double, sweet-scented Nasturtium, **Golden Gleam**; a giant hybrid **Scabiosa Columbaria** in a color never before seen; the brilliant new **Marigold Guinea Gold**; the prize winning rose pink **Snapdragon, Happiness**; and the magnificent new **Larkspur, Carmine King**.

The regular price of all these 5 lovely new varieties is \$1.35. Act quickly and you may have them for \$1.00, or any ten packets for \$1.75.

**BOTH OFFERS POSTPAID**



# Diener's New Giant White Double Shasta Daisy

The flowers average five inches in diameter on long, wiry, straight stems. They are perennial and hardy and are very free flowering over a period of several months. It is amazing how closely these daisies resemble giant Asters, and in localities where Asters cannot be raised due to diseases, they will replace Asters. Strong plants, 25 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

## GUERNSEY LILY (Spider Lily)

**NERINE SARNIENSIS** Fall flowering lily with rich red blossoms on stems 12 inches high. Grass-like leaves begin to put up soon after the blooms come and last during the winter and spring until summer. A lovely plant for borders, rockeries or the lily garden. Blooming size bulbs, 20 cents each, 6 for \$1.00, 100 for \$12.00.

## BLEEDING HEART

**DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS.** These pretty spring bloomers with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers are very ornamental, and bloom freely early in season. Price, 60c each, 2 for \$1.00.

# German Iris

**AMBASSADEUR** One of the finest. The stout stems bear flowers of largest size, magnificent form and unique coloring. Standards deep lavender suffused with bronze, falls maroon with purplish cast. 2½ feet. 35 cents each, 4 for \$1.00.

**ALBERT VICTOR.** S. Soft blue; F. beautiful lavender; flower stems 40 inches; (this variety is much like Dalmatica) fragrant. Price, 20 cents each, 3 for 50 cents.

**CRIMSON KING.** S. and F. rich claret purple. 28-inch. Price, 20 cents each, 3 for 50 cents.

**CAPRICE.** S. reddish purple; F. deeper. One of the best "red" Irises. Grape fragrance. Price, 25 cents, 3 for 60 cents.

**DR. BERNICE.** S. coppery-bronze; F. velvety crimson; large flowers; beautiful. Price, 25 cents each, 3 for 65 cents.

**EDITH COOK.** Deep yellow, splashed with purple. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**EL DORADO.** S. yellow-bronze and heliotrope; F. bright violet-purple. Price, 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**FLAVESCENS.** A delicate shade of soft yellow. 20c, 3 for 50c.

**FOSTER'S YELLOW.** A good yellow. 25c each, 3 for 65c.

**GYPSY QUEEN.** S. old gold shaded smoked pearl; F. black maroon, reticulated light yellow; late. 25c each, 3 for 65c.

**GERTRUDE.** (Peterson variety). Violet blue. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**HER MAJESTY.** S. lovely rose-pink; F. bright crimson tinted a brighter shade; a most beautiful variety. 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.



Bleeding Heart



Ambassadeur  
Iris

**HONORABILIS** (Syn. Sans Souci). Golden and mahogany brown. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**KHEDIVE.** Beautiful soft lavender. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**LOHENGRIN.** S. and F. uniform soft shade of cattleya-rose. Very large flower. Strong grower and exceedingly free bloomer. 30 inches. Price, 35 cents each, 3 for 90 cents.

**LORELEY.** S. light yellow; F. ultramarine, bordered with cream. One of the most popular of this type. Price, 25c each, 3 for 65c.

**MONSIGNOR.** Rich coloring and good substance. Bluish violet overlaid with brownish purple. Price, 20c each.

**MRS. H. DARWIN.** Pure white netted at base; free flowering. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**PARISIANA.** S. broad, lilac and white dotted; F. creamy white, dotted purple edge, shading yellow to base; yellow beard. A number one flower. Price, 35c each, 3 for 90c.

**PROSPER LAUGIER.** Light bronze-red and ruby-purple. Price, 35c each, 3 for 90c.

**PURPLE KING.** Splendid, deep violet flower. Early and very free flowering. 24 inches. Price, 20c each.

**PURPLE PRINCE.** This is not exactly new but very rare owing to the fact that it is the largest flowered, and many think it the very finest Fleur de Lis in cultivation. It is certainly the finest purple variety. Standards dark violet blue, falls rich claret purple. A very early bloomer. Three feet. 30 cents each.

**QUEEN OF MAY.** Soft lilac or lavender-pink; the nearest pink in Iris; very beautiful. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**SHERWIN WRIGHT.** S. and F. golden yellow. Vigorous and free-flowering. It is in a class with Aurea, and the Iris world is anxious to find a new Iris which has the excellent color of these two varieties and which is also taller and larger. Price, 30 cents each, 3 for 65 cents.

**VIOLACEA GRANDIFLORA.** Large, deep violet purple flowers, freely produced. Effective in color. Price, 25c each.

## JAPANESE IRIS—IRIS KAEMPFERI

**GRANDIFLORA.** These magnificent Irises are among the most beautiful of our summer flowering plants, and rival the Orchids in their colorings. The prevailing colors are white, crimson, rose-lilac, lavender, violet and blue. Each flower usually contains several shades, while a golden yellow blotch at the base of the petals intensifies the wealth of coloring. Price, double and single flowered varieties, 30c each, 3 for 75c.



# Water Lilies and Aquatic Plants



Comanche

## HARDY WATER LILIES

**GLADSTONIANA** Flowers pure dazzling white, cup-shaped and very massive; a robust grower requiring plenty of space to develop. One of the best for large pools. Price, \$1.50.

**ROSE AREY** This water lily is a plant of exceptional merit in every respect, attested by it being awarded a silver medal by the New York Horticultural Society. The flowers, a deep cerise pink, sometimes reach 8 inches in diameter. The petals are pointed and have a noticeable curl that gives the effect of darker shading near the edges. We consider Rose Arey one of the best of the Odorata type. Price, \$3.00.

**MARLIACEA CHORMATELLA** A free and vigorous grower; flowers are bright canary yellow; leaves deep green, beautifully blotched with brown. Price, \$1.50.

**ESCARBOUCLE** A most attractive variety. The flowers are most striking in color, being a uniform vermilion red. A free bloomer and strong grower. Price, \$5.00.

**COMANCHE** The largest and finest colored of all the varieties having apricot tints, with flowers of a wonderful combination of orange and amber red. Early and late flowering. Price, \$3.00.

**MARLIACEA CARNEA** A splendid companion to the yellow variety Chromatella, which it resembles in all particulars except color, flowers being a soft flesh pink. Excellent grower and bloomer. Price, \$1.50.

**JAMES BRYDON** A superb variety, being a free grower with rosy-crimson flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Price, \$3.00.

**MASANIELLO** (Marliac 1908.) The flowers of this variety are very fragrant and in form are all that could be desired of a hardy lily. The flowers are rose-pink, dotted with carmine; the sepals of the flowers are white, making a very odd contrast to the color of the petals. Price, \$3.00.

**PAUL HARIOT** Producing flowers of large size. Upon opening the first day the flowers are a clear canary yellow, the second day they are shaded with pink at the base of the petals and on the third day this pink suffuses the whole flower. Thus it presents the appearance of three different flowers. Price, \$3.

**PYGMAEA HELVOLA** A miniature yellow water lily. A very dainty and extremely free bloomer. Flowers 1½ to 2 inches across. A little gem, suitable for growing in aquariums, tubs, shallow pools. Price, \$1.00.

**SUNRISE** This is the true variety and quite rare. The flowers are immense, averaging over 10 inches in diameter and borne in steady succession from earliest spring till late in fall. Beautiful sulphur yellow in color, with an indescribable natural grace, resembling the tropical night bloomers, and one of the most admired lilies in our pools. When well grown the plant is enormous with huge green leaves flushed and mottled with red. Does well in deep water and stands crowding. Price, \$4.00.

## TROPICAL WATER LILIES

These tropical Water Lilies are of dazzling color and delightful fragrance. The size of the bloom depends on the room given the plant and the warmth of the summer. They are very prolific and produce an abundance of handsome flowers and pads throughout the season.

**PANAMA-PACIFIC** It is everblooming, viviparous, strong-growing and free-flowering. The buds, as they come out of the water, are bronzy green, spotted with a reddish brown, opening rich, rosy, red, which is quite pronounced in the full sun. When fully opened, the predominant color is reddish purple and the stamens are yellow. This is a new and distinct color in Water Lilies. Price, \$3.00.

**BLUE GIANT** Flowers of largest size, of a rich blue color. Very free and continuous flowering. Each, \$1.50.

**ZANZIBARENSIS PURPUREA** One of the best of the day-blooming varieties. Rich dark blue flowers produced on long stems. A free and continuous bloomer. Price, \$1.50.

**ZANZIBARENSIS RUBRA** A splendid variety, bearing flowers of a very bright rosy crimson; an extremely free bloomer. Price, \$1.50.

**MIXED TENDER NYMPHAES** These were raised from seed and the plants have not bloomed yet. They contain both blue and pink varieties, but we have no way of selecting the colors. A fine strain of plants that will bloom all summer. Price, \$1.00 each.

## HOW TO BUILD A POOL

Every home may possess a back yard lily pool—even the rented house. For a simple, beautiful pool may be built of a barrel or a tub. A plain wash tub painted blue inside and sunk to its rim in the soil; half a barrel, a wooden lard tub—all these can be used. A particularly beautiful pool may be really a group of pools, made from three or four sunken tubs, with moisture-loving plants placed in between. But if a "regular pool" is desired—one built of cement—proceed in this manner: Select a sunny spot. Excavate a bowl-like depression to a depth of two and one-half feet, leaving sides at a 45 degree angle. Line the sides and bottom with heavy wide mesh fence wire, supporting it two inches from the ground. Make a cement mixture of one part cement, two parts sand, and three parts gravel. Pour a three-inch layer of this mixture, covering sides and bottom and enclosing wire reinforcing. Put on another three-inch coat immediately and smooth. Let set a few hours; then put on a quarter-inch coat, consisting of one part sand and one part cement gauged with water; trowel down. Keep wet for three days. While the concrete is still moist, add a coping of stone, brick or concrete. On the fourth day, the pool may be planted. The plants may either be placed directly in soil on the bottom of the pool or planted in boxes. If soil is put on the bottom of the pool, let it be at least a foot deep, covered with one inch of clean sand. One-third well-rotted manure and two-thirds rich loam is a good mixture. Plant the lily roots so that the crown is even with the top of the soil. Do not bury the crown. Place at least eight inches of water in the pool above the soil surface.



## PLANTS FOR THE LILLY POOL

**ANACHARIS CANADENSIS GIGANTEA** (Giant Water Weed.) A beautiful submerged plant with dark green ovate leaves and light stems. Price, 25c each, 3 for 60c.

**ARROWHEAD** (Giant.) Distinctive leaves shaped as name indicates, and standing 1 to 3 feet above water. Flowers freely in a series of white spikes. Hardy. 25c each.

**FLOATING HEART** This plant has leaves like the nymphaeas and produces brilliant yellow flowers quite freely. It is hardy and will do well in water or on the border. Hardy. 25c each, 3 for 65c.

**IRIS PSEUDACOROUS** (Yellow Flag.) A tall, sword-leaved plant bearing broad yellow flowers of the Japan Iris type. Valuable and attractive. Hardy. 50c each.

**PAPYRUS or EGYPTIAN PAPER PLANT** (Cyperus papyrus.) The stalks are triangular and attain a height of 5 to 8 feet. At the top is a tuft of long thread-like leaves which gives the plant a most novel appearance. Shallow water and rich soil spell the best combination for this plant, but it also does well in ground kept slightly moist. Good as a background plant for pools and ponds. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**PARROT FEATHER** Quite successful when planted in a tub or water-tight hanging basket. The growth soon goes over the edges in the form of long trailing stems. Extremely valuable for trailing over a fountain. Hardy. Price, 15c each, 2 for 25c.

**PICKEREL RUSH** The blue flowers of this plant have made many friends, particularly as they are produced freely. The total growth is about two feet. Hardy. Price, 40c each, 2 for 75c.

**UMBRELLA PLANT** A graceful foliage plant for the lily pool. May be grown in moist ground if desired. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c; larger size, 50c each.

**WATER HYACINTHS** This dainty water plant makes long, trailing, floating stems that bear handsome rosy-lilac flowers in great profusion. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**WATER POPPY** The leaves float upon the surface of the water. Flowers are large and yellow, similar to the Cal. poppy. It is in flower almost continuously. 20c each, 3 for 50c.



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## HOW TO PLANT WATER LILIES

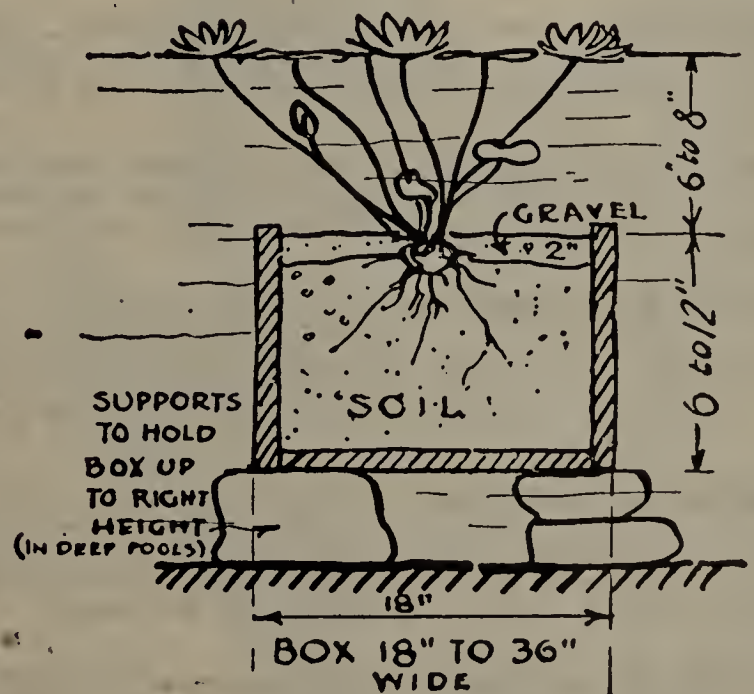
For most pools lilies may be planted in boxes 2 feet square, as shown in diagram. For best results, plant only one lily to each box. Shallow water plants may be set in the same box with lilies to the advantage of both.

The best soil to use is a mixture of three parts good garden soil and one part well-rotted cow manure. Bone meal may also be mixed with the soil, and this is a good fertilizer to feed plants that appear starved out.

Water lilies should be set with the crown of the plant just even with the surface of the soil, which is then covered with one inch of sand to keep the water clean. Allow from 3 to 5 feet between lilies in the pool for proper development.

Eight to twelve inches of water above the crown is best for the production of blossoms. Full sunlight is necessary for the best growth and formation of the blossoms.

Hardy water lilies in the South can be planted any time after the first of February, whenever the weather is not freezing. Tropical lilies should not be planted until all danger of freezing is past. In our section this is usually about the middle of March.



## SCAVENGERS

**JAPANESE SNAILS** Large, trap door, live, bearing, hardy snails that devour the algae and green moss and thus help to keep the water clear. 15c each, 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.50.



Water Hyacinths



## Gorgeous Cannas



City of Portland

**KING HUMBERT** Scarlet flowers, bronze leaves; greatest favorite today. This remarkable Canna has been the sensation of the past eight years. It is a cross between the orchid-flowering and the French or Crozy type, combining the best features of both—the large flowers of the one with the free-blooming character of the other, and the handsome, broad, tropical foliage. Price, 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

**LOUISIANA** The flowers are like beautiful orchids, size often more than seven inches across, and every inch a vivid scarlet. A tremendous bloomer. Price, 15c each, \$1.50 dozen.

**MOHAWK** Flowers are large, with long petals that withstand hot sun and rain. Color is brilliant poppy-red, toning to carmine. Bronze foliage. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

**MRS. ALFRED F. CONARD** This has become the most popular pink Canna ever introduced, and it is unsurpassed for planting either singly or in large beds. Its exquisite salmon-pink flowers are of largest size. Wonderfully profuse in blooming; large heads. Price, 30c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

**MRS. ANTOINE WINTZER** Color a pure, warm, unshaded yellow throughout. The flowers are very firm, large, and set loosely on the stem; graceful and charming every way. This is, without question, the loveliest pure yellow Canna yet introduced. Price, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

**MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT** The queen of all the pink Cannas, and nearly perfect in every way. It continues throwing up an abundance of bloom from June till frost comes. Color is a vivid watermelon pink and each individual flower is very large, but does not wilt in the hot summer sun. Visitors here are amazed that such a marvelous head of glorious flowers could be produced on one stem. One plant will make several heads of bloom in a season. Price, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

**AMBASSADOR** (Bronzed-leaved President.) "Ambassador" will likely displace the justly popular King Humbert, which it surpasses in vigor and freedom of bloom. The brilliant rich cherry-red flowers are of immense size; growth, very vigorous and massive; foliage and stalks bronze. Price, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**APRICOT** The color is a buff-yellow base overspread with salmon pink, making a mass effect of rich apricot. Price, 15c each, \$1.50 doz.

**CUPID** The lively, fascinating shade of pale lilac-rose is remarkably attractive. In fact, the color, sheen, and bountiful bloom of these flowers convey the thought of masses of shining opalescent jewels. 25c each, \$2.50 dozen.

**CITY OF PORTLAND** The color is a beautiful glowing pink, deeper in color than its parent, Mrs. Alfred Conard, and the flowers are produced in greatest profusion on strong, erect, branching stalks. It is an early and continuous bloomer, blooming freely in hot or cool weather. Canna experts last season pronounced it the "finest all-round pink Canna to date." Price, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

**DRAGON** An incessant bloomer which keeps sending up new bloom-stalks until cut down by frost. Dark ox-blood red. Price, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**ENCHANTRESS** We take pleasure in introducing this attractive pink Canna. It is sure to please all who try it. It blooms very freely. The trusses and florets are large. The color on opening is a delicate old rose, passing to very delicate rosy-salmon. Price, 25c, \$2.50 dozen.

**FANAL** Rich crimson-flowered Canna. A splendid dwarf, compact grower, throwing up direct, compact heads of bloom of immense size. The individual flowers are among the very largest. Color, dark crimson; center of the flowers marked with gold penciling. Price, 15c each, \$1.50 doz.

**FIERY CROSS** This new variety is one of the most successful flaming reds obtainable in the taller growing kinds. The foliage is full and healthy, a rich bluish green; plant and flower spikes attaining a height of five to six feet. Flowers large, 15 to 20 showing at one time. Color, crimson scarlet. Price, 15c, \$1.50 per dozen.

**GAIETY** Reddish-orange mottled with carmine and edged with yellow. The tongue is yellow and densely spotted with carmine. Price, 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

**MRS. WOODROW WILSON** Large flowers of soft rose and carmine-pink. A great favorite. Price, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

**NOKOMIS** Like The President, this is a hybrid of the famous Fire-bird. The foliage is a combination of emerald green and bronze, beautifully veined, making a lovely setting for the large, vivid crimson flowers. These flowers are most attractive, having a rich silky sheen on the petals and the color is darker than that of any other bronze-foliaged Canna. Price, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**QUEEN HELEN, or YELLOW KING HUMBERT** A green-leaved sport of the popular King Humbert. A majestic, stately variety, with large massive foliage. It has the same habit of growth and free-flowering qualities, but the flowers are bright yellow and lightly spotted with red. This is the best yellow Canna now on the market. The flowers are of the largest size, heads full and borne well above the foliage. Price, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**RICHARD WALLACE** A tall-growing, wide-flowered, heavily-trussed canary yellow, the largest and best of its color; bleaches very little. The longer we grow this variety, the more are we convinced it is the best all around yellow Canna we ever had. Price, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**ROSEA GIGANTEA** Rich, soft rose-pink flowers of gigantic size; a prolific bloomer. The large broad petals and the massive heads of bloom invariably create a sensation. Price, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

**SOUVENIR D'ANTOINE CROZY** The color is an intense scarlet bordered with a band of deep golden yellow. The foliage is broad and deep green. It grows about three to five feet in height, making a fine variety for the border of beds. Price, 20c each, \$2.00 dozen.



## Cannas (Cont'd)

**THE PRESIDENT** By a sweeping majority, this Canna won the honor of being named "The President," for it is so surpassingly fine that no other red Canna could be a competitor. In color, it is a rich, glowing scarlet, and the immense, firm, rounded flowers, 7 inches across when open, are produced on strong, erect stalks well above the large, rich green foliage. The President is superior to any other red variety in the quantity and also quality of bloom; and the firm flowers are able to resist drouth and heat to a remarkable degree. "This is one of the most marvelous Cannas ever produced." Price, 20c, \$2.00 dozen.

**VENUS** An exceedingly beautiful variety, at once the most delicate in coloring and texture, and as vigorous and long-seasoned as any Canna grown. Long, erect stems bear trusses of large size, perfect form and ever-clean freshness. The large oval petals are exquisitely variegated, warm rose-pink, mottled near center, and edged with creamy white. Makes a very pretty cut flower. Price, 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

**WILMER ATKINSON** Flower is purest buttercup yellow with throat and lower petals faintly tinged with apricot. An unusually fine Canna. Price, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

**WYOMING** A beautiful orchid-flowering variety, with rich purplish bronze foliage. Flowers are large as King Humbert, and of good substance; bright orange, slightly rimmed and flaked with rose. Price, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**WHITE CANNA** (Eureka.) By all odds, the finest White Canna. Its great masses of creamy-white blossoms contrast finely with the splendid crimson and pink varieties, making the most gorgeous and showy flower beds for the lawn or garden it is possible to have. Strong plants, 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.



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For only fifty cents we will send Six Choice Cannas, our selection, from the cream of all the new varieties; a fine collection that will surely please you. By express only, not postpaid.

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Only Fifty Cents

## Hardy Garden Lilies

**AURATUM** (Gold-banded Lily.) Large graceful flowers, composed of six petals of a delicate ivory white, thickly studded with chocolate-crimson spots and striped through the center a golden yellow. Large bulbs, 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen.

**SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM** Rich, deep red. Large bulbs, 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen.

**TIGER LILY** Of stately habit, growing from four to six feet high, bearing an immense number of double, bright orange-red flowers spotted with black. Price 30c each, 3 for 85c.

**LILIUM REGALE** (The Regal Lily.) The finest of all lilies. It is absolutely hardy, and is excellent for forcing. The flowers are white, slightly suffused with pink, with a beautiful shade of canary yellow at the center and extending part way up the trumpet. It is delightfully perfumed, reminding one of the Jasmine, and lacking the heavy, oppressive odor of most lilies. Blooms out of doors early in May. Blooming bulbs, 50c, \$5 dozen.

### LILY OF THE VALLEY

These beautiful fairy-like lilies delight all. Choose a partially shaded place in the garden and plant the roots about six inches apart and two inches deep. For winter blooming, pot in December and place outside in a shady place; allow them to freeze once or twice, then bring into the house, where they can be forced into bloom in a short time. If you wish them for Easter, start them in February. Price choice pips, 15c each; \$1.25 per dozen; 100, \$7.00.



Lily of the Valley



Lily Speciosum Magnificum



## Exceptional Dahlias

**GOV. ALVAN T. FULLER** This exquisite introduction was named for Governor Fuller of Massachusetts with his permission. A very large and beautiful flower of rich Tyrian rose. Being an uncommon color, and a much desired shade, this new creation was one of the most outstanding at recent exhibitions, attracting considerable attention. \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00.

**MARGARET K. ALEXANDER** Buff yellow blending to orange, good stiff stems, free-flowering, Peony-Decorative. Can be cut the entire season, highly recommended. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00.

**MRS. JOHN L. EMERSON** A favorite garden and exhibition Dahlia that will produce six to eight-inch flowers throughout the season. In color, a beautiful golden-yellow overlaid carmine-red. One of the largest and most attractive Decorative Dahlias grown. Very long, curling pointed petals make it a pleasing cut-flower Dahlia. \$1.00 each.

**PAPILLION** A wonderful Hybrid Cactus Dahlia that we highly recommend. It is a dahlia of gigantic size, one of the very largest and finest on the market. In color, a beautiful shade of salmon-pink artistically blending to old gold. Its flowers are perfectly formed, of very good substance, and produced on exceptionally long stems, well above the foliage. A strong sturdy grower, equally desirable for exhibition, garden or cut-flower purposes. \$1.00 each.

**POLAR SNOW** A pure white Decorative Dahlia of good form. \$1.00 each.

**RADIO** Decorative. This phenomenal dahlia will produce flowers of greater size than any other dahlia we have grown; grown ordinarily (without forcing, etc.), it produces flowers eight to ten inches in diameter. In addition to its gigantic size, it is a continuous bloomer, producing its magnificent flowers on strong, stiff stems. In color, a most attractive combination of deep "American Beauty" red blending to yellow at center, with tips of gold. It makes a very sturdy and vigorous plant and one that we can recommend to the most critical enthusiast. \$1.50 each.

One each of the six Exceptional Dahlias for \$6.50



Papillion



Jane Cowl

## LONG STIFF STEMMED DAHLIAS

### IDEAL FOR CUTTING

**JERSEY'S BEAUTY** One of the most advertised dahlias in recent years, a beautiful rose-pink with silvery sheen. Its stems are very stiff, and, although of medium size, it has proven itself one of the favorites of dahlia lovers. It is ideal for cutting and decorating. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

**MRS. C. D. ANDERSON** One of the most attractive in our garden. A giant crimson-purple. An excellent cut-flower variety; tightly quilled; perfect formation; long, stiff stems. A splendid keeper when cut. Very striking when growing "en masse" in the garden. 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**MRS. CARL SALBACH** A beautiful lavender-pink Decorative dahlia which has blends of deeper lavender toward the center. This sensational dahlia has remarkable length of stem, and is a perfect cut-flower and exhibition type, as it lasts so long after cutting. These stately, beautiful blooms are worthy of a place in any garden. 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

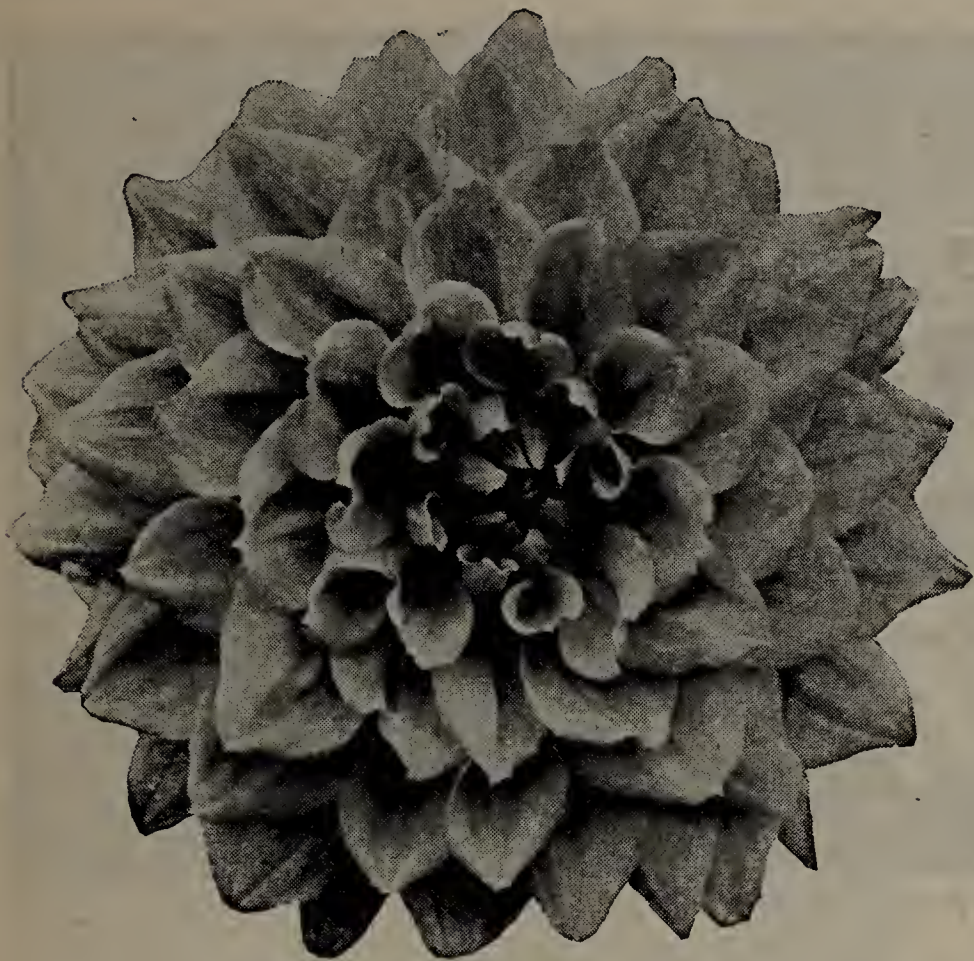
**MRS. I. de VER WARNER** A blossom of soft orchid coloring and unquestionably a dahlia of great merit. Its charming color, very large flowers, and long, strong stems make it the cynosure for all eyes at recent exhibitions. A lovely deep mauve-pink, of perfect form—a true Decorative type which is impressive in its very large size. Without exception, a leader among the better dahlias. Extremely strong growing, very abundant blooming, and lending itself to either exhibition or garden uses with equal success. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

**BEATRICE SLOCOMBE** A perfectly formed Decorative flower of rich carmine-red blending to old gold, each petal tipped gold. It is an early, continuous and abundant bloomer which makes it ideal as a garden variety. The combination of colors is very attractive, a most unique and pleasing blossom. \$1.50 each.

**JANE COWL** Exceptional Decorative Dahlia of golden buff and old gold blending to apricot and rose at the center. Splendid formation, gigantic size, long strong stems. \$1.00 each.

One each of the six Long Stemmed Dahlias for \$3.75





Glory of New Haven

## GRAND GIANT DAHLIAS

**BASHFUL GIANT** One of the largest flowering decorative Dahlias in existence. Its gigantic blooms are excellent for exhibition, not only because of size, but also for its beautiful coloring. An exquisite apricot with buff and gold tints. One of the best. A very free and continuous bloomer. 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**BONNIE BRAE** A very large soft rose-pink flower blending to cream in the center. Like a pond lily in coloring. Very soft and dainty in appearance, as its petals are not as "set" looking as a pond lily. A true decorative type, an exceptional exhibition variety and also very effective in the garden. A variety which is much admired at the gardens. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

**ELIZABETH SLOCOMBE** The largest and best of its color to our knowledge, and one that we can highly recommend at any price. Its immense flowers are produced on exceptionally long stiff stems, making it very desirable for cutting and exhibition purposes. A very strong vigorous grower. The brilliant purplish-garnet coloring makes it very effective in the garden. As the flower matures, it fades to a lovely shade of garnet. A very deep flower of Decorative type. 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**GLORY OF NEW HAVEN** One of the most beautiful Decorative Dahlias grown, and in our opinion the finest of the lavender shades. It might be described as a pink-mauve or silvery lilac. Its flowers are of large size, and are produced with remarkable freedom on long stiff stems. A very sturdy vigorous growing plant. An exceptional dahlia. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

**MRS. ELMER O. DREW** This immense new creation attracted considerable attention in our garden this past fall. Its flowers are of tremendous size—six to nine inches in diameter, without forcing or disbudding—and are composed of very long, beautifully curled petals. Rich purplish maroon. Some would classify it as a Hybrid Cactus, but we think it nearer a Hybrid Decorative. Blooms very abundantly and gives complete satisfaction. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

**PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA** Mammoth rich "American Beauty" red; very tall vigorous grower, flowering continuously from early Summer until late Fall. Its perfectly formed flowers are produced on strong stems, well above the foliage. Decorative type. Exceptionally large. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

One each of the six Grand Giant Dahlias for \$2.75

## RARE DAHLIAS

**AMERICA'S GLORY** An excellent Fancy Decorative, of bright scarlet evenly tipped white. This new creation produces flowers six to nine inches in diameter, on good stiff stems. \$2.00 each.

**HERBERT HOOVER** Hybrid decorative. This new creation has a most unusual and desirable color combination, making it one of the finest new Dahlias. A brilliant orange with tips of white—one visitor to our gardens described it as pure white with heart of gold. In addition to being one of the most attractive dahlias yet developed, it is an exceptionally abundant and continuous bloomer. One of the finest two-colored dahlias we have ever seen and one that we can highly recommend. \$1.50 each.

**MILDRED ALGER** A rare novelty, pale sulphur yellow attractively striped, splashed and marked deep maroon. Free flowering. \$1.00 each.

**SOMERSET** A blending of salmon and old rose, with occasional touches of lavender. A giant Decorative with fine stems. \$1.00 each.

**WALKOVER PRINCE** This new Decorative creation is considered an improvement on "Radio." It has produced flowers thirteen inches across, and is unquestionably, one of our very largest dahlias, if not the largest. It is truly a wonderful flower in every respect. A two-color flower, each petal is nopal red, which is a shade lighter than brick-red, effectively tipped a very pale lemon yellow. Toward the center of the flower, the color again passes to pale yellow. Its stems are fifteen to eighteen inches long and as stiff as cane. \$2.00 each.

One each of the five Rare Dahlias for \$6.75

## FAVORITE DAHLIAS

**A. D. LIVONI** A favorite old time, quilled, shell-pink, ball-shaped dahlia. 25 cents each, 5 for \$1.00.

**AMBER QUEEN** Very abundant flowering long stiff stems, ideal for cutting; in very heavy demand for bouquets at our Flower Shop. An unusually beautiful combination of amber, beautifully edged apricot. Highly recommended. 35c each, 3 for \$1.

**FRANK A. WALKER** A fine Decorative cut-flower dahlia, which is a continuous and abundant bloomer. Very good for cut-flower purposes. Good florists' variety. In color a beautiful shade of lavender pink, deeper pink at the center. Price, 25 cents each, 3 for 70 cents.

**GOLDEN QUEEN** Very abundant flowering, pure golden yellow. One of the very finest cut-flower dahlias we have ever seen, and an excellent Pompon. In very heavy demand for bouquets at our Flower Shop. 50 cents each, 3 for \$1.40.

**PURITY** Pure white Decorative. Price, 50 cents each.

**SOUVENIR de GUSTAV DOAZON** Large orange-red Decorative. Very abundant and continuous bloomer. 25 cents each, 3 for 70 cents.

One each of the six Favorite Dahlias for \$1.75

## MIXED DAHLIAS

**RAINBOW MIXTURE** A general mixture of many shapes, forms, and colors; all guaranteed to please. 6 roots for 90 cents; 12 roots for \$1.50, postpaid.

## SPECIAL OFFER

One each of the above four collections (29 Dahlias) for \$18.00 postpaid





You can get much pleasure from a careful planting of old-fashioned flowers.

## Hardy Perennial Plants or Old-Fashioned Garden Flowers

One of the chief delights that come from owning a garden is in having flowers enough to give one's friends, as well as for house and table decorations. The beauty, variety and lasting qualities of Hardy Perennials make them especially useful as cut flowers. They are also valuable for adding brightness and color to the border beds, and a comparatively small collection will enable you to have some flowers in bloom all summer through.

### AQUILEGIA COLUMBINE

#### VESTAL'S LONG-SPURRED MIXED HYBRIDS

This is the most admired type of Columbines. The plants are of strong, thrifty growth. The flowers of largest size vary in color through charming tones of cream, pink, lavender, blue, white, red, etc., hardly any two being exactly alike. 20c each, 3 for 50 cents, 12 for \$1.75.

### SNAPDRAGONS

The following varieties are especially suited for outdoor culture. The flowers are very large and are produced on immense stalks. Excellent for cuttings.

**CEYLON COURT.** Beautiful canary yellow; flowers closely set on strong wiry stems.

**JENNIE SCHNEIDER.** Beautiful pink, same color as Columbia rose; free bloomer.

**COPPER KING.** Velvety copper scarlet.

**OLD GOLD.** Deep golden yellow.

**RUBY.** Rich, velvety, ruby red.

**THE ROSE.** Rose pink.  
Price, 10c each, 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.00

### PYRETHRUM

**PAINTED DAISY** Two and one-half feet. A colorful garden show from June on throughout the summer and also a charming cut flower with long slender stems. The flower construction varies from a full petaled anemone or Marguerite shape to a larger size in plain single. Mixed shades of red, pink, etc. 30c each, 3 for 75c; dozen, \$2.50.

### ANCHUSA BUGLOSS

**ITALICA** Large heads or spikes of beautiful dark blue flowers all summer, and large leaves with rough surface. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

### ANTHEMIS TINCTORIA

(Perry's Variety.) A new hardy perennial of sterling merit; a wonderful improvement over the well-known Golden Marguerite, Anthemis Tinctoria; easily grown in any ordinary border, producing its large, nearly 3-inch across, well-shaped flowers from June to October. The well-proportioned bushes with delicate fern-like foliage are most attractive and become covered with bright golden-yellow flowers which are valuable for cutting. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

### ACHILLEA

**MILLEFOLIUM ROSEUM** (Rosy Milfoil.) Finely cut deep green foliage; flowers pink in dense heads; 18 inches high, and flowers all summer. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

### ARTEMISIA SILVER KING

(The New Misty "Mixer" for Bouquets.) Here is something new and outstanding. A strikingly effective white-leaved contrast plant. A beautiful "mist" for setting off bouquets and floral combinations. A splendid filler for Canna beds, Larkspurs or other tall plants. Silver King is a root-spreading perennial (2-2½ feet), but is also valuable to stick around here and there among the summer bedding plants for its silver effect. 2½-inch pot plants, 25 cents each, 3 for 65 cents, \$2.50 per dozen.

### LATHYRUS

**EVERLASTING, or HARDY SWEET PEA** Showy, free-flowering, hardy perennial climbers for covering old stumps, fences, etc., continually in bloom; fine for cutting. Price, 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

### CAMPANULA

**BLUE BELLS OF SCOTLAND** This is the true hare-bell or blue-bell famed in song and story with beautiful clear blue flowers from June to August. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

### COREOPSIS

**LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA** One of the most popular hardy plants. The flowers are a rich golden yellow, of graceful form, valuable for cutting; blooms during the entire summer. 15c each, 3 for 35c, 6 for 60c.





Hardy Asters

## ASTERS (Michaelmas Daisies)

The Michaelmas Daisies are a very useful and attractive family of perfectly hardy perennials, largely used by landscapers to provide masses of foliage and bloom throughout the fall; flowers the size of a half dollar, compact, a bright Ageratum-blue, with small but conspicuous center of maroon and yellow.

**BLUE GEM** Double flowers of rich blue; the best blue in cultivation. 15c each, 3 for 40c.

**MAUVE QUEEN** Very large, semi-double flowers of clear mauve. 15c each, 3 for 40c.

**MAUVE CUSHION** An entirely distinct species. It forms a circular cushion-like plant 2½ feet across, rarely exceeding 9 inches in height; the flowers, of delicate, soft mauve, with silvery-white reflection, measure over 1¼ inches in diameter, and are produced in such lavish profusion as to completely cover the plant; the blooms begin to expand early in October, but are not at their best until November. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

## SINGLE SWEET VIOLET

**PRINCE OF WALES** This variety is far ahead of any other single violet known. The grand single flowers of a true violet-blue color that does not fade, and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. Price, 15c each, \$1.50 dozen.

## FRAGRANT HARDY GARDEN PINKS

Favorite of the old-fashioned garden—the fragrant Pinks. Price, 15c each, 6 for 50c.

## BLUE SALVIA

**FARINACEA** Grows two to three feet high, producing long spikes of attractive light blue flowers from July to frost. Price, 15c each, 4 for 50c.

## DAISIES

**SHASTA** In growth the plants are strong as the common field Daisy, very tall, well balanced, with fine cut foliage and huge white flowers borne in profusion, on long stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center, petals very long and center soft and velvety. It is a very pretty plant and one of the novelties that has come to stay. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**TRIUMPH** (May Flowering.) Pure white flowers with broad petals. This new type is one of the largest flowered, and is a splendid cut flower variety. Price, 15c each, 4 for 50c.

## HIBISCUS—MALLOW

**HARDY WHITE HIBISCUS** (White Mallow.) Tall, free-flowering, perfectly hardy; color white, deep crimson center. Price, 40c each.

**HARDY PINK HIBISCUS** (Pink Mallow.) Similar to the hardy white Hibiscus, but the flower is of a clear even pink, very striking. Price, 40c each.

**HARDY CRIMSON HIBISCUS** (Crimson Mallow.) Immense, striking, deep crimson flowers; nothing with as much merit has been introduced in recent years. Price, 50c each; one of each color, \$1.20.

## SEDUM—STONECROP SPECTABILIS

(Brilliant.) One of the prettiest erect-growing species, attaining a height of 18 inches, with broad light green foliage and immense heads of handsome showy amaranth red colored flowers; indispensable as a late fall-blooming plant. Price, 20c each, 6 for \$1.00.

## CYNOGLOSSUM

**CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOT** An annual recently introduced from China; of the easiest culture, forming strong plants 18 to 24 inches high and producing through the summer months sprays of intense blue Forget-Me-Not-like flowers, delicately sweet scented. A splendid addition to the comparatively short list of real blue flowers. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

## IBERIS CANDYTUFT

**SEMPERVIRENS** Eight to 10 inches. A low-growing plant with evergreen foliage; completely covered in spring with clusters of pure white flowers. Especially valuable for borders and rock gardens. Price, 20c each, \$2.00 dozen.

## CENTAUREA DUSTY MILLER

A useful foliage plant known as "Dusty Miller." Grows to one and one-half feet; deeply indented fern-like foliage, so dusted with silver as to be almost white. Half-hardy perennial. Price, 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

## EARLY GIANT IMPERIAL STOCKS

A recently developed strain of early-flowering Winter or Brompton Stocks, forming much-branched plants about 2½ feet high and having numerous spikes of very large, double, delightfully fragrant flowers; they are of special value as bedding plants. Seeds or plants set out in early fall bloom throughout the spring and summer months. Five excellent varieties.

**CANARY YELLOW.**

**ELK'S PRIDE.** Royal purple.

**GOLDEN ROSE (New).** Light golden rose.

**LAVENDER.** Extra fine.

**ROSE.** Deep rose pink.

10c each, 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$6.00

## WALLFLOWER

**NEW DOUBLE  
EARLY WONDER**

Few persons recognize the value of Wallflowers for early spring blooming. Ordinarily this flower is blooming in January or early February, long before any other flower. The range of colors include orange, gold, bronze and yellow. Very fragrant and sweet. Price, 10c each, 12 for \$1.00, \$6.00 per 100.



## DELPHINUM—HARDY LARKSPUR

The hardy Larkspur should be planted extensively even in the smallest garden. Their long spikes of blue flowers are produced continuously from June until late fall. Price, strong plants, 30c each, 3 for 80c, 12 for \$3.00. Seeds, per packet, 25c.

## GOLDEN GLOW

**DOUBLE RUDBECKIA.** Bears immense masses of large, round golden yellow flowers for weeks. Price, 15c each, 3 for 40c.



Delphinium

## GAILLARDIA

**GRANDIFLORA** (Blanket Flower). Makes one of the most gorgeous and prodigal displays of all perennials. Flowers often measure three inches in diameter, on clean two-foot stems. A hard center of deep maroon is thickly bordered by petals of orange and yellow, strikingly ringed by circles of crimson, red and maroon. Price 15c each, 4 for 50c.

## FUNKIA-DAY LILY

**VARIEGATED LEAVED** Leaves as handsome as a flower. A rosette cluster of almost white leaves, lightly striped with green and yellow. Flowers pretty pink lilac blue on tall spikes. Price, 30c each, 3 for 80c.

**LARGE WHITE** Blooms continuously from August until frost, producing scores and even hundreds of its large lilacs. Handsome light green foliage. Price, 40c each, 3 for \$1.10.

## FEVERFEW—LITTLE GEM

This variety surpasses the old variety in every respect. It is very dwarf, growing only from 8 to 12 inches high. The flowers are larger and of more perfect form, and of the purest white and of free flowering habit, the plant being perfectly loaded with bloom. Price, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

## GYSOPHILIA (Baby's Breath)

The flowers are small, star-like and borne in feathery sprays which are highly esteemed for cut flowers. Price, 30c each, 2 for 50c.

## HARDY GRASSES

A few clumps of these beautiful hardy grasses give an air of tropic luxuriance, and piquant animation. Gracillima is the finest, densest, darkest and most sinuous. The Eulalias are about equal as to height (4 ft.) and quality of plumage, which make excellent dried boquets for winter. The Ribbon grass, being dwarf, is used for edging, the clumps spreading to about two feet.

**EULALIA** (Zebrina; Zebra Grass). Hardy grasses of interesting character, very useful as solitary clumps in the lawn, or as 4 to 5-foot backgrounds, and borders. The dried plumes make excellent winter decoration. Price, 30c each, 3 for 80c.

**GRACILLIMA UNIVITTATA** (Japan Rush). Narrow green leaves with a silvery white mid-rib, perfectly hardy. Price 35c, each, 3 for \$1.00.

**JAPONICA VARIEGATA** Long narrow leaves, striped with green and white. Price, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**PHALARIS ARUNDINACEA VARIEGATA** (Ribbon Grass). 1½ to 2 feet. Broad green leaves striped lengthwise with creamy white. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**OPPIOPOGAN JAPONICUM** (Dragon's Beard). A very low grass like evergreen, doing well either in very dark shade or in full sun. Very valuable as border plants with spikes of purple flowers. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

## HOLLYHOCK

**DOUBLE** Its long spikes of short-stemmed rose flowers are particularly well suited to plant against the wall or fence, or in the background of a hardy perennial border. Four best colors, yellow, crimson, maroon and pink. Price, 20c each; one each of the four colors, 75c.

## LEMON LILY

**HERMEROCALLIS FLAVA** Few plants present a more striking appearance on the lawn or border than a large clump of this clear, lemon-colored Lily, which is produced in the greatest profusion, lasting in flower a long time. Price, 40c each.

**FULVA** (Brown Day Lily). Coppery orange, shaded crimson. Price, 30c each.

**KWANSO.** Large, double-flowered variety, with rich, golden bronze flowers. Price, 40c each.

## RUDBECKIA PURPUREA

**GIANT PURPLE CONE-FLOWER** Flowers about four inches across, of a peculiar reddish purple with a remarkably large, cone-shaped center of brown; forms bushy plants three feet high, and blooms from July to October. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.



## HIPPEASTRUM HABRANTHUS

**RAIN LILY** Fall flowering lily with rich red blossoms on stems 12 inches high, which usually appear soon after fall rains set in, hence its name. Grass-like leaves begin to put up soon after the blooms come and last during the winter and spring until summer. A lovely plant for borders, rockeries or the lily garden. Blooming size bulbs, 20c each, 6 for \$1.00.

## TRITOMA

**RED HOT POKER** Flame Flower, or Torch Lily—the Everblooming Flame Flower. The early, free and continuous blooming qualities of this variety has made it one of the great bedding plants, and when we consider that there are few flowering plants which are suitable for massing under our severe climatic conditions, it is little wonder that such an elegant subject should become so popular. Succeeds in any ordinary garden soil, but responds quickly to liberal treatment; hardy if given protection, but the most satisfactory method of wintering is to bury the roots in sand in a cool cellar. In bloom from August to October, with spikes 3 to 4 feet high, and heads of bloom of rich orange-scarlet, producing a grand effect either planted singly in the border or in masses. Price, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

## SWEET WILLIAM

A well-known attractive, free-flowering hardy perennial, producing in early summer a splendid effect in beds and borders, with their rich and varied flowers. 12 to 18 inches.

**NEWPORT PINK.** The prettiest color among Sweet Williams, a lovely salmon or water-melon pink.

**SCARLET BEAUTY.** Rich deep scarlet; very effective.

**MIXED.** Containing all colors.

15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents, 12 for \$1.25

## FOXGLOVE—DIGITALIS

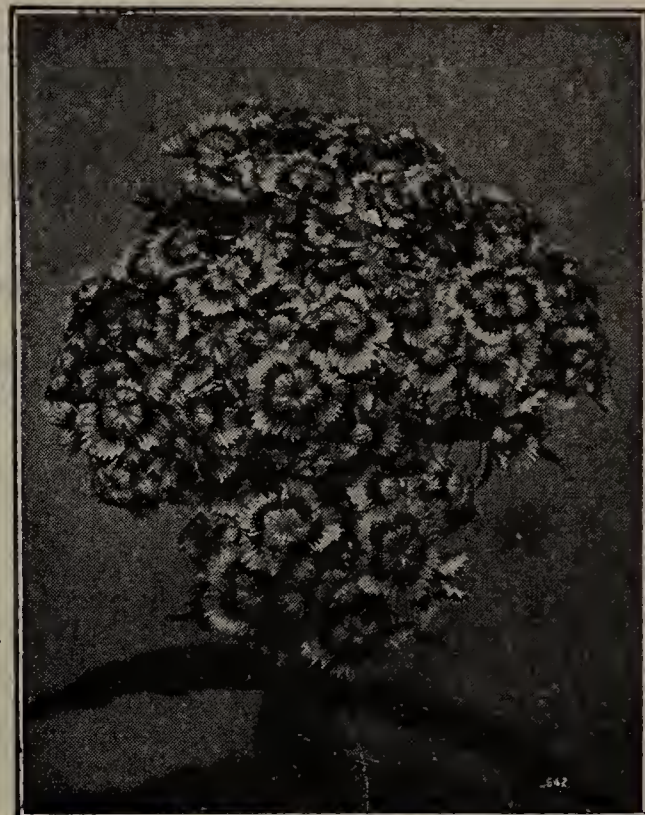
The strong flower-stalks—frequently four to six feet high—rising from rich and luxuriant masses of leaves, always given an elegant appearance to the hardy border. Mixed colors, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

## YELLOW CALLA LILY

The flowers are a rich butter yellow. You will be delighted with its wonderful flowers and rare colorings; leaves green, spotted white. Large blooming bulbs. Each, 50c, 3 for \$1.25.



Tritoma (Red Hot Poker)



Sweet William

## PACHYSANDRA

(Japanese Spurge)

**TERMINALIS** A trailing plant 6 to 8 inches high, forming broad mats of bright glossy green foliage. A ground cover, which will grow in all shady situations and the only plant which will thrive under pine trees. Some of its main uses are: Under all evergreen plantings, under all shrub plantings, for area-way copings, for loggia and enclosed porch uses, for shrub and flower bed borders, for bordering walks and drives, for steep terraces in sun or shade, for city yards it is ideal, for dense shades under any kind of trees. Price, strong 3-inch pot plants with from 8 to 12 leaves, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100.

## PHYSOSTEGIA

**FALSE DRAGON-HEAD** One of the most beautiful of our mid-summer flowering perennials, forming dense bushes 4 to 6 feet high, bearing spikes of delicate tubular flowers not unlike a gigantic heather. Bright violet mauve in color. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

## SIBERIAN IRIS

Vigorous, free-flowering varieties of the easiest culture; fine for the flower border, for naturalizing and for waterside planting. Very large, clear blue flowers on stout, stiff stems; a vigorous free grower and very free-flowering; one of the best for cutting. 25c each, 3 for 65c.

## A PLEASANT SURPRISE

**\$4.00 WORTH OF PLANTS FOR ONLY \$2.00**

**AFTER** May 10th and until June 10th we will send, to any address, \$4.00 worth of plants, of our selection, at regular catalog prices, for only \$2.00, by express, not postpaid.

How can we afford to do it? To make sure of having enough plants and not become sold out before the end of the season, we are compelled to grow great quantities, and often have some left over. Of course, we cannot tell in advance what these will be, but we will make you up a nice assortment entirely of our selection, of good strong plants: Roses, Bedding Plants, Vines, Perennials, etc.

P. S.—Please ask for the “Pleasant Surprise Collection” and send us your \$2.00 now, or any time before June 10th, and your order will be carefully booked and shipped as soon as its turn can be reached, beginning May 10th.



## Rock Gardens

### The New Vogue in Gardening

#### HOW TO MAKE A ROCK GARDEN

Everybody is making rock gardens these days. Even on the small lot there is some place where a tiny rock garden may be tucked away. The compactness of a rock garden is one of its charms. There is no end to the interesting combinations of rocks and plants. Pygmy mountains, Lilliputian valleys can be built of rugged rocks; a trickle of water pretend a mountain torrent, losing itself in a mirrow pool.

**LOCATION.** A spot in full light and air, away from shade trees, is best. Any slope, too, can be used. Transforming into a rock garden is often the happiest treatment for a slope. Take advantage of any outcrop of natural rock about your grounds.

**PLANNING.** Make your rock garden a reproduction of nature in miniature. Strive for natural surroundings for rock-loving plants. While there is charm in unusual layouts, orderly arrangements of rocks and planting are most pleasing. Your rock garden may be just a wall, or large enough for ridges, valleys and even bogs. Picture the finished form before starting construction. The plan may be anything fancy dictates, but when possible it should have steps and paths about it. Irregular paths are most interesting, with walks following the valleys.

**ROCKS.** The best rocks to use are those between the round and boulder type and the flat or flagstone type. Save the latter for walks and steps. Rocks should not all be of the same size; a few large ones add effectiveness. Too many small stones make the effect spotty and unnatural.

**SOILS.** Usually a prepared soil of equal parts: (1) vegetable fiber; (2) garden loam, free from clay; and (3) sharp, coarse sand is best. Vegetable fiber may be leaf mold, old sod, or turf from the woods if well decayed. In cities it is easy to procure prepared peat fibers. Barnyard manure is too rich and heavy for rock plants.

**CONSTRUCTION.** Have soil prepared in advance. Excavate or grade existing soil to proper contour. Then lay the rocks, lower ones first. Choose and place rocks so that there is more plant surface than rock in the finished effect. Place them as naturally as possible; long rocks nearly horizontal and parallel to face of the slope. As each rock is laid, ram the soil back, around and beneath it; use no cement. Four factors in the success of rock work are—(1) Place each stone so it is anchored firmly. Stones above help hold those below. (2) Slope horizontal crevices downward into

bank. (3) Rocks up-tilted let rain run down into crevice; tilt back 10 degrees to 45 degrees or more. (4) In walls, set each high rock back of the lower, giving the face of the wall a back-slope, thus giving plants water, air, light and room. Consider direction of ground drainage and lay stones across valleys to prevent soil washing away.

**PLANTING.** Plant rock plants in the spring. Planting in crevices is best done during construction, but most planting can be done any time after construction. In rock planting the point is to spread roots out, firmly in contact with soil. Some watering may be needed until plants become established. Keep out all weeds.

**CHOICE OF PLANTS.** To help you choose dependable plants, we list from our stock of hardy perennials those best for rock planting. In making your choice and planting consider height, color, and adaptability of the various plants. Tufted plants, with rosetted foliage and short flower stalk above, such as the Heuchera and Strawberry Geranium (*Saxifraga*) are best suited for small crevices. Erect, bushy plants such as Aster Mauve Cushion, Saponaria and Sedums are good for flat areas, above creeping sorts. Let drooping plants hang down over face of the rock; they are best near top of the slope. Drooping plants, too, are fine for foliage bulk, for luxuriance, and covering banks. A few of the best drooping types are Alyssum Saxatile, Phlox Subulata, Iberis Sampervirens and Campanula Carpatica.

For creeping plants to form mats on ground and outlining walks, use Veronica Rupestris, various Sedums, and Thyme.

For large rock gardens, dwarf forms of the evergreens, such as the Prostrate Juniper, Cotoneaster Horizontalis and others will make picturesque backgrounds.

Almost all of the smaller flowering shrubs are both suitable and desirable in building up the background or in establishing height at places where needed.

**ALLIUM** Low-growing bulbous plant, with grass-like leaves. The flowers are borne in globular heads during June and July. The color is a beautiful shade of mauve lilac. Grows in a sunny place. Plant 5 or 6 inches apart. Excellent for rock gardens. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**ALYSSUM** Saxatile compactum. Broad masses of bright yellow flowers in early spring. An excellent plant for the rockery or front of borders. 1 foot. 20c each.

**ARENARIA** Montana. Close tufts, profusely covered with small, silvery-white flowers quite early in the season. Excellent as an edging plant in formal gardens and for rockeries in sunny places. Flowers resemble small, white, upturned morning glories. May. 20c each.

**ARMENIA** Lauchiana. Bright rosy red. 3 to 6 inches. May-June. Attractive dwarf plants that will succeed in any soil, forming evergreen tufts of bright green foliage, from which innumerable flowers appear in dense heads, on stiff, wiry stems, from 9 to 12 inches high. They flower more or less continuously from early spring until late in the fall. Very useful in the rockery and border edgings. 20c each.

**AUBRIETIA** One of the daintiest and most delicately beautiful of all dwarf, creeping plants for carpeting beds or rockeries, forming brilliant sheets of violet, crimson or rose for many weeks. Massed on rockeries or in borders with white Arabis and yellow Alyssum, it forms a charming contrast. A gem for planting in crevices of rocks or wall, forming a cataract of color. 20c each.

**CAMPANULA** Carpatica (Carpathian Harebell). A pretty species growing in compact tufts not exceeding 8 inches high; flowers clear blue, held erect on wiry stems. It begins bloom-

ing in June, continuing until October. As an edging for hardy border or for the rockery it is unsurpassed. 20c each.

**ROTUNDIFOLIA.** (Blue Bells of Scotland or Harebells). 1 foot. June to August. In the wild it is more slender and taller than in the garden; clear blue flowers. Especially suited for crevices in the rock garden or steep slopes, if planted to show pendant habit. 20 cents each.

**CERASTIUM** Tomentosum. A low-growing plant having silvery-white foliage and producing an abundance of snow-white flowers. Especially suitable for rock or border purposes. 20c.

**CHEIRANTHUS** Allioni (Siberian Wallflower). A beautiful rock plant. Dazzling fiery orange flowers, on stems about a foot high. Best used as a biennial as it frequently blooms itself to death. 10c each.

**DIANTHUS** Deltoides (Maiden Pink). A beautiful little plant with narrow leaves, and bearing a profusion of small crimson flowers during June and July. Easily grown on rockery. 15c each.

**GEUM** Coccineum, Mrs. Bradshaw. A splendid new variety, with large, double flowers of a fiery red, blooming nearly all summer. Peculiarly attractive. 18 inches. 20 cents.

**LADY STRATHEDEN.** A new introduction of great merit. Rich golden yellow blossoms, counterpart of G. Mrs. Bradshaw. Fine for hardy garden. 20 cents each.



**CYPSOPHILA Repens.** A beautiful trailing plant for the rockery, with clouds of small pink flowers in July and August. 20c each.

**HELIANTHEMUM (Rock or Sun Rose.)** Low-growing evergreen plants, forming broad clumps, and which, during their flowering season (July to September), are hidden by a mass of bloom; for the front of the border, the rockery, or a dry, sunny bank. Various colors, including white, yellow, orange and pink. 20c each.

**HEUCHERA Sanguinea (Coralbells).** Beautiful plants for front row of borders, with slender, fairy-like spikes of richly colored flowers; most striking in the garden, light and graceful for cutting. Excellent in wall or rock garden, 12 to 18 inches. June to September. Flowers bright crimson; very free-flowering. Nice for cutting. Excellent for rock garden. 20c each.

**OENOTHERA Macrocarpa (Evening Primrose).** Elegant for a sunny position in the border or on the rockery, blooming all summer. 10 inches. June to August. A low species with prostrate, ascending branches; profuse bloomer. Solitary flowers, often 4 inches across. Good for rock garden or border. 20c each.

**POTENTILLA Willmottiana (Cinquefoil).** Charming plants for the border, with brilliant single or double flowers that are produced in profusion from June to August. Succeeds in any soil. 18 inches. This is the improved salmon-pink "Formosa." Very free flowering. A good border plant for midsummer bloom. 20c each.

**SEDUM Stonecrop.** The dwarf varieties are charming plants for sunny positions in the rockery, etc., and the taller kinds make effective color groups in the border. They thrive in almost any soil. They are especially fond of sand and full sun, and may be considered the backbone of the American rock garden. 15c each, 12 for \$1.50.

**ACRE (Golden Moss.)** Much used for covering graves; foliage green; flowers bright yellow; prostrate and slowly spreading.

**AIZOON.** Bright yellow flowers. 1 foot. July and August.

**AIZOON VARIEGATED.** Beautiful white and green striped foliage. Yellow flowers.

**EVERSII.** A nice variety of sub-trailing habit. Foliage is glaucous gray. Rose colored flowers.

**KAMTSCHATICUM.** Orange-yellow flowers with prostrate green foliage, turning yellow in autumn.

**LYDIUM.** Bronzy-green foliage; pink flowers.

**PUCELLIUM.** Very dark green foliage; yellow flowers.

**REFLECTUM.** Dwarf and spreading; thick, waxy, round foliage; white flowers. Good rock plant.

**SARMENTOSUM.** Excellent dwarf variety for rockeries or border edging. The best sedum for filling seams between rocks in wall garden; rapid grower.

**STOLONIFERUM.** Most desirable; evergreen leaves; flowers purplish pink. Excellent for rock gardens.

**SAPONARIA Ocymoides Splendens. (Soap Wort).** A useful plant for the rockery or border, producing from May to August, masses of attractive bright rose flowers; 8 inches. 20 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**SILENE Schafta (Autumn Catchfly).** A charming border or rock plant from 4 to 6 inches high, with bright pink flowers from July to October. 20 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**TUNICA Saxifraga (Coat Flower).** A pretty tufted plant with light pink flowers, produced all summer. Useful either for the rockery or the border. 20c each.

**VERBENA Venosa (Hardy Garden Verbena).** This variety is largely used for bedding purposes. It is a strong, thrifty grower about 1 foot high, and covered from early summer until late fall with its bright purplish-heliotrope flowers. 15c each.

**VERONICA Rupestris.** A fine rock plant growing 3 to 4 inches high; thickly matted, deep green foliage, hidden in early June under a cloud of bright blue flowers. 15c each.

**ZEPHYRANTHUS Rosea (Zephyr Flower or Fairy Lilies).** Beautiful dwarf, bulbous plant, very effective for massing in the border, flowering with great profusion during the summer. They are also suitable for pot culture and rock garden. Large rose colored. 15c each, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.25.

## OTHER USEFUL ROCK GARDEN PLANTS

**ACHILLEA MILLEFOLIUM ROSEA.** Pink flowers. 2 feet. June-September. 20c each.

**AGERATUM.** Blue flowers. 12 inches. April-October. 10c each.

**ANTHEMIS TINCTORIA.** Yellow-orange flowers. 15 inches. June-October. 20c each.

**ASTER MAUVE CUSHION.** Mauve flowers. 9 inches. October-November. 20c each.

**COLUMBINE.** All colors. 18 inches. April-May. 20c each.

**COTONEASTER HORIZONTALIS.** Curious, dwarf shrub of trailing habit; fine for rockeries. Covered with brilliant red berries in autumn and winter. Plants 12-15 inches in spread, \$1.00 each.

**DAISY TRIUMPH.** White flowers. 15 inches. April-November. 15c each.

**FUNKIA.** Blue and white flowers. 12 to 18 inches. July-August. 35c each.

**GERANIUM STRAWBERRY.** Pale pink flowers. 6 inches. April-May. 15c each.

**GLECHOMA (Ground Ivy).** Small blue flowers. 4 inches. April-May. 15c each.

**IBERIS.** Clusters of small white flowers. 8-10 inches high. April-May. 20c each.

**IRIS (Siberian).** Blue flowers. 18 inches. May. 25c each.

**IVY (English).** Evergreen vine for crevices. Dark green foliage. 12 inches. 25c each.

**LANTANA (Weeping).** Purple flowers in dense clusters; showy and beautiful for dry, hot places. 12 inches. June-October. 15c each.

**MONEYWORT.** Yellow blossoms. 2 inches. April-May. 10c each.

**PACHYSANDRA (Japanese Spurge).** Pale cream-colored flowers. 6-9 inches. May-June. 20c each.

**PETUNIA (Double Rosy Morn).** Clusters of rose-pink blossoms 12-15 inches. May-October. 10c each.

**PHLOX SUBULATA (Moss Pink).** Lavender-pink blossoms. 6 inches. April-May. 20c each.

**PINKS (Hardy Garden).** Various colored blossoms. 12 inches. April-May. 15c each.

**PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisies).** Shades of pink and rose blossoms. 12-15 inches. April-June. 25c each.

**SANTOLINA (Cotton Lavender).** Bright yellow flowers, silver foliage. 8 inches. July-August. 10c each.

**THYME.** Pink flowers, bronze-pink foliage. 10 inches. April-May. 15c each.

**VERBENAS.** Various colors. 12 inches. April-November. 10c each.

**VINCA MINOR (Grave Myrtle).** Bright blue flowers. 6 inches. April-May. 10c each.







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It pays to buy plants of highest quality—the quality for which Vestal is famous. This year we have cut prices so low everyone can afford the best. We offer a wide selection of varieties to beautify your home and garden.



Spiny Greek Juniper

tions where other shrubs would overgrow. Ideal for the finest landscape plantings and most beautiful grounds. No pruning. 9 to 12 inches, 50 cents each; 15 to 18 inches, \$1.00 each; 18 to 24 inches, \$2.00 each.

## VESTAL'S DWARF GOLDEN ARBORVITAE

Very dwarf and compact, of perfectly symmetrical, conical shape. Foliage is a beautiful golden tint which it holds throughout the year. Succeeds admirably in the South and is especially adapted for use in urns and very formal situations, where a dwarf conventional form is desired. 9-12 inches, 50 cents; 12-15 inches, \$1.00; 18-24 inches, \$2.00.

## PFITZER JUNIPER

The handsomest of the Chinese Juniper varieties, the Pfitzer is the most satisfactory of the low-spreading or prostrate type of juniper that we recommend for the South. Unusually beautiful in its distinctive grayish color and irregular, flat spreading growth. For the terrace planting, prominent low groups, about foundations, and as specimens it cannot be excelled. Price, 9 to 12-inch spread, 50 cents; 15 to 18-inch spread, \$1.00; 18 to 24-inch spread, \$1.50; 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00.

## IRISH JUNIPER

A somewhat fine leaved, bluish Juniper and medium to tall size. The top is pointed and the base broader. Very ornamental in masses or as specimens. Price, 12 to 15 inches, 50 cents; 18 to 24 inches, \$1.00; 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00.

## SPINY GREEK JUNIPER

A very ornamental dwarf Juniper, decidedly conical in form, well branched and densely clothed with grayish-green, glaucous foliage. A distinct species of great beauty. Excellent for conifer groups, for specimens or for tubs and urns. Price, 9 to 12 inches, 50 cents; 12 to 15 inches, \$1.00; 15 to 18 inches, \$1.50 each.

## VIRGINIANA JUNIPER

Red Cedar. A densely branched, thickly foliated pyramidal tree, deep green most of the year, bronze in the fall. Balled. 2 to 3-foot plants, \$1.00; 3 to 4-foot plants, \$1.50.

## SYLVESTRIS JUNIPER

"Pyramidal Chinese Juniper." Handsome pyramidal tree of small to medium size. The juvenile foliage is a beautiful silvery bluish-green, becoming darker as the plant becomes larger. Unaffected by heat, cold or drouth. 2 to 3-foot plants, \$2.00 each.

## BAKER'S PYRAMID ARBORVITAE

A fine pyramidal type which is unexcelled for its tall, columnar growth, filling a place in ornamental planting for which there has been a great need. Of upright, narrow, columnar habit, with dense foliage, bright green at all times during the year. A valuable and effective tall-growing evergreen for formal effect. It has all the good qualities of the Oriental class, vigorous growth, intense coloring and distinctive appearance. Price, 12 to 15 inches, well formed, 60 cents each; 18 to 24 inches, well formed, \$1.00 each; 36 to 48 inches, \$2.00 each.

## BERCKMAN'S ARBORVITAE

Of dwarf habit, compact and symmetrical, almost globular as it gets older. All the branchlets are tipped with a bright golden tint, which is held all through the year. Can be used as a porch plant in tubs for a limited time and then planted out. Make excellent lawn specimens. This is possibly the most popular variety in our entire list of Conifers. You will like the Dwarf Golden as a specimen or in a coniferous group. It adds quality to plantings of broad-leaf plants. No pruning required. Price, 12-15 inches high, 75 cents; 15-18 inches high, \$1.00; 18-24 inches, \$2.00 each.

## BONITA ARBORVITAE

A beautiful, broad cone-shaped arborvitae of unequalled richness in color and perfection of form. Rich green color, half globe shape. Can be planted in most prominent locations as it makes uniformly perfect growth. Slow growth makes it desirable in loca-



Baker's Pyramidal



**CEDRUS DEODARA** A magnificent tree, attaining a height of from 50 to 75 feet; its lower branches gracefully sweep the ground, giving the tree a stately appearance; foliage is feathery, and of a pleasing blue-green color. Succeeds admirably in this climate, and is to this section what the Koster Blue Spruce is to the North. Considered the most handsome of all large growing specimen conifers. The young trees are beautiful and feathery, becoming more dignified and stately with age. Price, 12 to 15 inches, \$1.00; 15 to 18 inches, \$1.50; 18 to 24 inches, \$2.00; 3 to 4 feet, \$4.00.

## ELAEAGNUS

**ELAEAGNUS PUNGENS REFLEXA** "Silverberry." A fine spreading shrub with leaves and stems covered with frosty, shiny scales, silvery on upper surface and bronze beneath. Berries are silvery. 18 to 24-inch plants, B & B, \$1.00.

**E. FRUITLANDI** Eight feet. A new variety which is very fine indeed, with extremely large leaves, heavily frosted, and very large silver berries. 18 to 24-inch plants, B & B, \$1.00.

## COTONEASTER

Indispensable in southern gardens are the Cotoneasters, which are splendid foliage plants for massing. The small whitish flowers in spring are quite attractive on many species, but their most valuable characteristic is the quantity of cheerfully colored red berries that brighten the bushes in autumn and winter. Hardy and fast growing.

**C. HORIZONTALIS** "Rock Cotoneaster." A prostrate, half-deciduous shrub, its angular branches hugging the ground and becoming beautiful with crimson leaves and bright red berries in the fall. 12 to 15-inch plants, B & B, 75 cents each; 15 to 18-inch plants, B & B, \$1.00 each.

## PHOTINIA SERRULATA

**EVERGREEN PHOTINIA** A large evergreen shrub, or small tree, the foliage of which becomes very conspicuous in fall, when it assumes a red shade. Flowers white, in large corymbs, produced in early April. Strong plants from open ground. 12 to 15 inches, 50 cents; 15 to 18 inches, 75 cents; 18 to 24 inches, \$1.00.



Cedrus Deodara



Pfitzer Juniper

## CHINESE FIRETHORN

**PYRACANTHA YUNNANENSIS** A variety recently introduced from Asia; of broad spreading habit, bearing a profusion of white flowers in the spring, followed by bright coral-red berries in the fall, which remain on the plant very nearly all winter. The berries are relished by birds. It is resistant to scale and insects and makes a very desirable shrub. Price, 18 to 24-inch plants, B & B, \$1.00.

**LALANDI** (Laland Firethorn.) A beautiful sub-variety of evergreen burning bush. Very effective and desirable. Covered with a profusion of white flowers in early spring, followed by bright orange berries, which hang on all winter. 18 to 24-inch plants, B & B, \$1.00.

## VESTAL'S WAXLEAF PRIVET

**LUCIDUM COMPACTA** Leaves are very thick and waxy, the upper surface being highly glossed of black-green color and underside of a lighter shade. Plant is very compact, heavily branched, ideal in form and development. Wax Privet grows in shade or full sunlight. In any difficult place it will thrive better than any other evergreen or shrub. Grows to be six feet or more, but so wide and compact can be kept at any height or shape desired. Can be sheared like Laurels and Bays and used in tubs with great success. It has large heads of white flowers, followed by black berries. All sizes balled and burlapped. Price, 15 to 18 inches high, 50 cents each; two-year-old plants, 18 to 24 inches high, at \$1.00 each; 24 to 36-inch plants, \$2.00 each.

## LAVANDULA (Lavender)

**VERA** This is the true Sweet Lavender; grows about 18 inches high; delightfully fragrant blue flowers in July and August. Foliage silver. An excellent plant for a border or rock garden. Field-grown plants, 10 to 12 inches, B & B, 50 cents each, 6 for \$2.50.

## ROSEMARY

Gray-green (sage color), low shrub; very desirable. Unexcelled for edging taller plants. Price, field-grown B & B, 50 cents each, 6 for \$2.50.

## SANTOLINA

**LAVENDER COTTON** A dwarf evergreen perennial with attractive silvery-white foliage; useful as a rock or border plant, and largely used for carpet bedding. Field-grown B & B, 50 cents each, 6 for \$2.50; pot plants, 10 cents each, 12 for \$1.00.

## CAMELLIA JAPONICA

Waxy leaf, mid-winter flowering Camellia need no description. We grow only double-flowering choice kinds which we offer them under color of white, pink and red. All our plants were grown from cuttings. Red, Pink and White, 15 to 18 inches high, \$1.00 each.





Camelia Japonica (see page 58)

## BOX WOOD

A true Southern Evergreen and one of the best broad-leaf shrubs for any use. It always has been and still is essentially a home plant. The glossy, aromatic foliage is always fresh and green, and, because of this, it is widely used for edging, formal gardens, tub specimens, etc. Bushy plants, 15-18 inches, 75 cents, 12 for \$6.00; 4-6-inch plants for borders and hedges, 25 cents each, \$20.00 per hundred.

## HARDY EVERGREEN AZALEAS

Plants 8-10 inches, \$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00

**FORMOSA** Delicate shade of lavender; single flowers about one and one-half inches in diameter.

**HINODEGIRI** A bright scarlet form of the well-known and charming A. Amoena, but far surpassing it in brilliancy and beauty; a profuse bloomer; foliage round and evergreen.

**HINAMOYO** Fast growing upright branches are clothed with small size light colored leaves. Beautiful shade of soft pink flowers will hide the plant. Bloom early.

**FLAME** Brilliant madder-red, with coppery suffusion; beautiful medium-sized flowers. Glossy green foliage.

**SNOW** Large pure white flowers, borne profusely in clusters. Beautiful glossy green foliage.

**MAXWELLI** Large single carmine-red flowers two inches in diameter. Grows low and broad. Very hardy.

**PRIDE OF MOBILE** Some of the largest and choicest Azaleas in Mobile section is this variety and was known formerly as "Watermelon Pink," but we gave the name of "Pride of Mobile" two years ago, which was immediately adopted by all. Plants of over seventy years old, standing over 15 feet high, smothered by countless beautiful pink flowers is a sight that cannot be equaled by any. Very hardy, fast grower, most brilliant color.

## SWEET OLIVE

**OLEA FRAGRANS** A semi-hardy evergreen plant with bright, glossy foliage. Flowers in clusters, small, white and extremely sweet scented. A rare plant and often very difficult to buy. Pot plants, 8 to 10 inches high, 35c, 3 for \$1.00.

## YAUPON HOLLY

**ILEX VOMITORIA** A native evergreen Holly with small foliage, compact bushy head and bright red berries produced in great profusion. This is one of our most desirable shrubs for foundation, border and hedge planting. Reaches a height of 10 to 12 feet if left unpruned. Shaped specimens, 18-24 inches high B & B, \$1.50 each.

## NANDINA

**DOMESTICA** The delicate foliage of the Nandina is a brilliant dash of gorgeous orange-red or crimson color in winter. It is dense and stocky, being one of the dwarfish plants of Japanese gardens. The leaves are rich red when young, dark green at maturity, and boldly colored in winter. Nandina thrives well in any well-drained, loamy soil, and is fairly hardy. In autumn it is covered with showy clusters of small red berries. This plant is one of the three plants most used in the better class of landscape work. 9 to 12-inch plants, 50 cents; 12 to 15-inch plants, 75 cents; 18 to 24-inch plants, \$1.00; 2 to 3-foot plants, \$2.00.

## EUONYMUS

**EUONYMUS JAPONICA** A useful ornamental with green glossy foliage, standing heat and cold, and easy to grow. Can be used as a spreading plant in a group planting or against the house. When trimmed it makes a wonderful compact plant for tubs. Also used for hedges. 12 to 15-inch plants, B & B, 50 cents.

**E. PULCHELLUS** "Small-leaved Euonymus." One foot. A dwarf form of Euonymus with small dark green foliage, growing 18 inches high. Fine for low hedge. 10 cents each, \$1.00 dozen, \$6.00 a 100.

## CHERRY LAUREL

One of the most beautiful broad-leaf evergreens. Glistening green foliage of medium shade. Upright growth, attaining considerable height. Can be shaped to any desired form and kept at any height. We have trained some wonderful specimens adapted to prominent use in fine plantings where tall, shapely evergreens of wide or narrow cone shapes are wanted. Always beautiful, the white plum-like blossoms of the Cherry Laurel make it highly desirable for spring effects. 18 to 24-in. plants, \$1.00; 24 to 36-in., \$1.50.

## GARDENIA

Evergreen shrub of medium growth, with large glossy and white wax-like flowers of almost overpowering fragrance. Produces blooms almost constantly from May until fall. This splendid plant is a great favorite with all who know its true worth. The blooms are pure white and measure two and one-half inches across and are delightfully fragrant. The flowers are extremely fashionable; for this reason, together with its ease of culture, we feel sure of a lively demand. Price, one-year-old size, 30 cents each; two-year blooming size, 50 cents each; large field-grown plants, balled and burlapped, \$1.50 each.



Gardenia



# Flowering Shrubs for Beauty and Fragrance

Larger and Thriftier Plants Than Ever Before at Lower Prices

Your selection of any variety on pages 15, 16, 17—12 plants, \$3.00; 25 plants, \$5.00  
(Not postpaid.)

## ABELIA

**ABELIA GRANDIFLORA** One of our most beautiful, popular and satisfactory broad-leaved Evergreens. The graceful, drooping stems and branches are covered with dark glossy leaves which in winter assume a metallic sheen. From the middle of May until frost this plant produces an immense quantity of tubular-shaped white flowers about an inch long which are borne in clusters. During the growing season it is advisable to pinch off the ends of the long shoots. This will make the plant dense and compact. For single specimens, for groups, or for a hedge we cannot too strongly recommend this plant. Two-year plants, 18 to 24 inches, 50 cents each, \$5 per dozen; three-year plants, 24 to 36 inches, 75 cents each, \$7.50 per dozen.

## ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon)

Blooms June, July and August with a profusion of large and brightly colored flowers much like the tender Hibiscus in form. These are the color spots of fall, as Lilacs and Weigelas are of spring. Grown in standard form, they attain 10 to 12 feet in height and make attractive specimens. Planted more compactly and occasionally pruned, they are both serviceable and showy as hedges.

**JOAN DE ARC** Large double pure white flowers.

**BONNER** Clear pink double flowers.

**LUCY** Large double rose-red flowers.

All varieties, 18-24 inches high, 25c each; 3-4 feet, 40c each.

## BIRD OF PARADISE

An irregular open shrub, with acacia-like leaves, and large clusters of exquisite flowers of yellow, with a fiery fountain of brilliant red, hair-like stamens 5 inches long protruding from them. Grows equally well on coast or desert. 15-18-inch, 35 cents; 2-3 feet, 50 cents.

## BARBERRY

**NEW RED-LEAVED JAPANESE BARBERRY** It is similar in all respects to the green-leaved Japanese Barberry which is so popular, but the foliage of this new variety is of a rich, lustrous, bronzy red, similar to the richest red-leaved Japanese Maples. All that is required to develop its brilliant coloring at all seasons is that it be planted in full exposure to the sun. 12-15-inch, 35c; 15-18-inch, 50c.



Crepe Myrtle

## THUNBERGII

Neat and dense in growth. Produces yellow flowers in summer, followed by scarlet fruit, borne in dense profusion, clinging throughout most of the winter. Leaves color to scarlet and gold. Dwarf Barberry also used extensively for planting on borders in connection with other shrubs. For a hedge not over two or three feet high this makes a very desirable shrub. Price, plants two feet high, 12-15, 25 cents; 15-18, 35c.



Butterfly Bush or Summer Lilac

## BUDDLEIA (To Call the Butterflies)

The "Butterfly Bush" or "Summer Lilac" is of quick, bushy growth; when the lovely bloomspikes appear in July, the shrub, which had possibly died down nearly to the ground during winter, is now a perfect, well-balanced specimen of about 5 feet with arching flower wands radiating a delightful perfume and glowing with the tints of the Spring Lilacs. It is best to cut them back annually. Rather dwarf, compact growth, with numerous medium sized flower spikes, bright lilac purple. 18-24-inch, 30 cents; 2-3 feet, 40 cents.

## CALYCANTHUS (Sweet Shrub)

**CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS** "Sweet Shrub." Six feet. A bushy dark-leaved shrub with many sweetly fragrant chocolate-colored flowers in spring. A favorite of the old-time garden and should be just as much admired in the new. 18-24-inch, 35 cents; 2-3 feet, 50 cents.

## CREPE MYRTLE (The Glory of the South)

During the hot summer days of July, August and September the interior sections of the South are sometimes a little devoid of color, but Crepe Myrtle is one dependable shrub or small tree which always flaunts a mass of color at that season of the year wherever it is planted. The most familiar shades are the pink and watermelon-red, and lovely they are.

**INDICA** Very beautiful shrub. A profuse and continuous bloomer; flowers bright rosy-pink, curiously crimped petals.

**NEW CRIMSON** Rich watermelon-red.

**WHITE** Flowers purest white and beautiful; of recent introduction and a general favorite where known; of vigorous and symmetrical growth.

Price all colors, 18-24-inch, 35c each; 2-3 feet, 50c each.

## DEUTZIAS

**PRIDE OF ROCHESTER** Grows strong and upright, four to six feet high; flowers pure white, tinged with blush.

**CRENATA** Pure white flowers.

**FLORA PLENA ROSA** Flowers double white tinged with pink, in racemes four or five inches long; one of our finest hardy shrubs.

Any variety, 18-24 inches, 25 cents; 2-3 ft. 40 cents.





Chinese Lilac

## PHILADELPHUS—MOCK ORANGE

**VIRGINAL DOUBLE** One of the most beautiful new ever-blooming varieties. This is the new Philadelphia which is being used so much in hedge planting. It also makes wonderful individual specimen plants on the lawn. A vigorous tall grower with very large double-crested flowers with round petals. Pure white, sweetly scented; clusters of five to seven. Good strong plants, 18-24 inches, 40c; 2-3 feet, 60c.

**MONT BLANC** Noticeable for its great profusion of bloom, literally covering the plant. Fragrant and free; medium size flowers on slender upright branches; tall. Price, 18-24 inches, 35c; 2-3 feet, 50c.

## HONEYSUCKLES

**BELLA ALBIDA** Flowers white, in great fragrant clusters, followed by ropes of red berries, which remain all summer. Price, 18-24 inches, 35c; 2-3 feet, 50c.

**GRANDIFLORA ROSEA** Pink Tatarian Honeysuckle. The tallest bush and the largest flowers, with beautiful rounded leaves of a lively green shade. An old bush may be 12 feet high, the arching branches supporting an unbroken wall of verdure to the ground. In June this mass is thickly spangled with starry blooms, tender rose-pink, and very noticeable. Price, 18-24 inches, 35c; 2-3 feet, 50c.

**MORROWI** Japanese Bush Honeysuckle. Dense wide-flung branches constituting a rounded bush seldom above 8 feet. The small bloom is creamy white, quite showy; but the blood-red berries which follow furnish the most thrilling spectacle among summer-fruited shrubs. Price, 18-24 inches, 35c; 2-3 feet, 50c.

**HALL'S** Even in cold climates this vine holds its leaves until January; in the South it is ever green. It is the freest growing and blooming sort of all, showing fragrant flowers of buff and white from May until December. Price, 25c.

**SCARLET TRUMPET** The most beautiful and brilliant of all Honeysuckles; is also the hardiest and most vigorous. The stems often twine about second-story windows, wreathing them in early spring with large, inodorous clusters of long, tubular scarlet flowers. The foliage is bluish-green, the berries scarlet. Also called Coral Honeysuckle. Price, 25c.

## LILACS

**CHINESE** An early free-flowering new variety with broad, compact panicles; light blue shaded mauve. If you have been disappointed in your lilacs not blooming, try this one. A sure bloomer. 18-24 inches, 40c; 2-3 feet, 60c.

**OLD-FASHIONED OR PURPLE LILAC.** Strong, vigorous, upright growth; rich dark green foliage and large panicles of fragrant purple flowers. 18-24 inches, 35c; 2-3 feet, 50c.

**STANDARD WHITE LILAC** Same habit of growth as above, but with pure white, fragrant flowers. 18-24 inches, 35c; 2-3 feet, 50c.

**LUDWIG SPAETH** Large heads of beautiful dark purple. An excellent variety. 18-24 inches, 50c; 2-3 feet, 75c.

**MME. LEMOINE** Fine double, white flowers. Strong grower. 18-24 inches, 50c; 2-3 feet, 75c.

**PRES. GREVY** Double soft blue flowers. 18-24 inches; 50c; 2-3 ft., 75c.

**CHARLES JOLY** Double blossoms of wine or purplish red. Large trusses. 18-24 inches, 50c; 2-3 feet, 75c.

## FORSYTHIA

**VIRIDISSIMA** This is one of the most useful shrubs for the permanent decoration of buildings. It can be easily trained over a wall, fence or tree trunk. The flowers are bell-shaped, of a clear yellow, and bloom before the leaves appear. It is the earliest shrub to bloom.

**INTERMEDIA** (Arching). Short leaved, earliest blooming, broadest bushing; the long canes drooping so as to make a solid bank of brilliant green foliage. The best general purpose type.

**SUSPENSIVA** (Weeping). Slender, limply drooping branches strung with bright rosettes of yellow bloom and shiny leaves. These are airily graceful, swaying loose from trellis top or garden wall, or mingle pleasingly with the trailing growth of Honeysuckle, Wichuriana roses and other ground-covering vines.

Price, all varieties, 18-24, 30c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each

## KERRIA—JAPANESE ROSE

**KERRIA JAPONICA** "Japanese Rose." A hardy semi-deciduous plant with slender arching green branches, and many small, double, bright yellow flowers throughout spring and summer. 18-24 inches, 40c; 2-3 feet, 60c.

## HYDRANGEAS

**PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA** Blooms in July to September. The flowers are rich, creamy white, and borne in immense clusters, often more than a foot long; it blooms in August the first and every succeeding year, and continues in bloom for months. It is entirely hardy, no trouble to grow, and splendid effects can be obtained with this free-flowering shrub by planting in masses along driveways, in groups among shrubbery as a center for beds. Price, two-year strong field-grown plants, 60c each, two for \$1.00.

**HILLS OF SNOW** The New Everblooming Hydrangea is, as its name implies, constantly in bloom from early in June until frost, and is one of the most important additions in the way of hardy shrubs ever introduced. All summer long it bears great clusters of white flowers, much like the tender Hydrangea in size and form; it will grow to perfection in partial shade, making it most valuable for massing under trees or growing on north side of house. Handsome bright green foliage. Price, 75c each, 3 for \$2.

**FRENCH HYDRANGEA** When given a rich, moist soil, where they are protected from the afternoon sun of summer, and the plants kept well enriched, there is nothing more attractive than a mass of well-developed specimen Hydrangeas. They are also very desirable when grown singly or in tubs. Several varieties vary in color from pale rose to blue. This variation is due to certain chemicals contained in the soil. Can supply white, pink and blue. When ordering state color desired. 3-inch pots, 25c each; 4-inch pots, 50c.





Red Spirea  
(Anthony Waterer)

## WEIGELAS

These may be planted in the sun or shade. They make a broad, vigorous growth five to eight feet in height. In the spring the entire branches are covered with white, pink or red trumpet-shaped flowers.

**EVA RATHKE** The ever-blooming Weigela. It has splendid foliage, and the lovely dark red flowers, with creamy white markings, produce an effect not to be had in any other shrub. The flowers are produced continuously. 18-24 inches, 35 cents; 2-3 feet, 50 cents.

**CANDIDA** Flowers pure white, borne in great clusters in June and occasionally throughout the summer. 18-24 inches, 35 cents; 2-3 feet, 50 cents.

**ROSEA** Makes a large, handsome bush, with rose-pink flowers in great profusion. 18-24 inches, 25 cents; 2-3 feet, 40 cents.

**ROSEA NANA VARIEGATA** Leaves margined and streaked creamy white; flowers pink. A pretty combination. Dwarf. Price, 18-24 inches, 25 cents; 2-3 feet, 40 cents.

## CYDONIA (Flowering Quince)

**CYDONIA JAPONICA ROSEA** "Flowering Quince." A very showy plant early in the spring when covered with its bright, semi-double, rosy-red flowers, which appear just as the leaves begin to show. Has attractive, glossy foliage the rest of the summer. 18-24 inches, 40 cents; 2-3 feet, 60 cents.

## LOCUST

**ROSE-ACACIA** Moss Locust. A shrub of medium height, bearing a profusion of rose-colored sweet pea-shaped flowers in drooping racemes during early spring. Leaves compound light green, branches covered with hairy-like thorns over the entire surface. Very conspicuous and beautiful. Price, 3-4 ft., 75 cents each.

## SNOWBERRY

**SYMPHORICARPUS RACEMOSUS** Grows 3 to 5 feet; flowers through summer. A well known shrub with small pink flowers and beautiful large white berries that hang on the stems through the winter. Price, 18-24 inches, 35 cents; 2-3 feet, 50 cents.

**VULGARIS** Indian Currant. Similar to the Snowberry, except that its fruits are red, and that the smaller red berries cluster in thick ropes about the weighed-down stems. 18-24 inches, 25c; 2-3 feet, 40c.

## SPIREAS

**VAN HOUTTEI** The grandest of all white Spireas; it is a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Clusters of twenty to thirty flat white florets make up the racemes, and are set close along the drooping stems. 18-24 inches, 30c; 3-4 feet, 40c.

**ANTHONY WATERER** A fine hardy perpetual blooming shrub, particularly desirable for the door, yard and lawn, or wherever fine, hardy, flowering shrubs are wanted. Makes nice round bushes only 15 to 18 inches high; begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, continuing all summer and fall; rich, rosy-red flowers. Strong plants that will bloom this season, 15-18 inches, 30c; 18-24 inches, 40c.

**REEVESIANA** Throwing out long branches that curve gracefully and covered with clusters of single white flowers. Price, 18-24 inches, 30 cents; 3-4 feet, 40 cents.

**THUNBERGII** Forms a dense, fluffy bush, 3 to 5 feet high; the feathery foliage, which is a peculiar but pleasing shade of yellowish green, changing in autumn to bright red and orange. Small white flowers. Price, 15-18 inches, 30 cents; 18-24 inches, 40 cents.

**DOUGLASII** Deep pink. Slightly taller and a little more branched than Spirea Billiardii. Flowers a shade deeper; otherwise in character of growth, habit and general characteristics like Billiardii. Price, 18-24 inches, 25 cents; 2-3 feet, 35 cents.

## LAVENDER

**VITEX** An ancient garden favorite because of its pleasant odor, growing two to three and sometimes six feet tall with glaucous green leaves and flowers in cylinder-shaped, terminal spikes of light or lavender blue. The flowers long retain their strong fragrant odor after drying. Price, nice plants, 18-24 inches, 40 cents; 2-3 feet, 60 cents.

## TAMARAX (Tamarix)

These plants are very beautiful all the year, in winter for their coloring of the bark and in summer for the light green, feathery foliage and large loose panicles of lavender-pink flowers.

**ODESSANA** Gallica. Fine feathery foliage of light glaucous green; light pink flowers in mid-summer. Price, 3-4 feet, 50 cents.

**AFRICANA** Is an upright grower. Blooms in May. Price, 3-4 feet, 50 cents.

**HISPADA** A graceful shrub, upright branches, flowers pink, appearing August. Price, 3-4 feet, 50 cents.



Spirea Van Houttei





Chinese Blue Wisteria

## PRIVET (Hedges)

**AMoor RIVER PRIVET** For the South it is far superior to all other privets, as the Amoor River Privet retains its foliage throughout the entire year. It is without doubt the most popular evergreen hedge plant of the day. It is of rapid growth, adapts itself to almost any soil not too arid or extremely wet. If properly treated, a hedge may be secured in two years after planting. Bushy plants, 15-18 inches, \$1.00 for 12, \$6.00 for 100; 24-36 inches, \$1.50 for 12, \$8.00 for 100.

**CALIFORNIA PRIVET** Remarkable for the beauty of its foliage and strong, regular symmetrical growth. The foliage is a dark green, very glossy and wax-like; hardy everywhere. It drops its foliage during January and February. 2 to 3 feet, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100.

## SNOWBALL

This splendid shrub, the old-fashioned snowball, is still one of the most popular. The bush attains large size and is a handsome lawn ornament; early in the spring the gorgeous flowers appear—great clusters of immense snow-white blossoms of great size that make the bush appear almost a solid snow bank. Price, 2-year plants, 35c each.

## CLEMATIS

**PANICULATA** Flowers are rich, creamy white, star-shaped, and borne in beautiful star-shaped blossoms, exceedingly fragrant; the sweetest of all Clematis and one of the hardiest and easiest to grow. Price, good strong plants, 40c each, 2 for 75c.

**PURPLE Jackmani.** Large flowers of rich, deep, velvety purple flowers. Rather difficult to transplant and get established. We cannot guarantee growth and cannot make replacements of this variety. Strong, two-year plants, \$1.25 each.

## HOW TO MAKE A PRIVET HEDGE

Prepare the ground by plowing or spading to the proper width and depth. Open the trench 12 inches wide by 15 deep. Apply to this a liberal amount of well-rotted stable manure, and if this is not available, bone meal or some high-grade fertilizer. Mix the manure or fertilizer thoroughly with the soil. Set the plants in a straight line in the trench one foot apart, about one inch deeper than they originally stood in the nursery row. Firm the earth well about the roots, level off, and then cut the plants back to within four inches of the ground. In the spring, after the plants have made a growth of six or eight inches, cut off one-half of this growth, both sides and top, and proceed in a like manner with each succeeding growth until your hedge has reached the desired height and width. Cultivate well.

## WISTERIA

**PINK PEARL** New pink-flowering Japanese Wisteria, the most beautiful of all. The flowers are light pink and sometimes measure over 2 feet in length. Large blooming grafted plants, 2 years, 60c each; 3 years, \$1.00 each.

**BLUE CHINESE WISTERIA** The strongest grower and most prolific bloomer of all Wisterias. Flowers are blue, pendulous and cover the vine in spring. Field grown, 2 years, 35c; 3 years, 50c.

**WHITE CHINESE WISTERIA** A fine variety with white flowers; otherwise same habit as preceding. 2 years, 35c; 3 years, 50c.

## IVIES

**AMERICAN HARDY IVY** *Amelopsis Quinquefolia*. The true Virginia Creeper. A well known hardy, rapid, high-climbing vine, clinging to walls, trellises and trunks of trees. The foliage fades in the autumn and assumes bright and gorgeous shades of yellow, crimson and scarlet in the fall. Strong plants, 25 cents each.

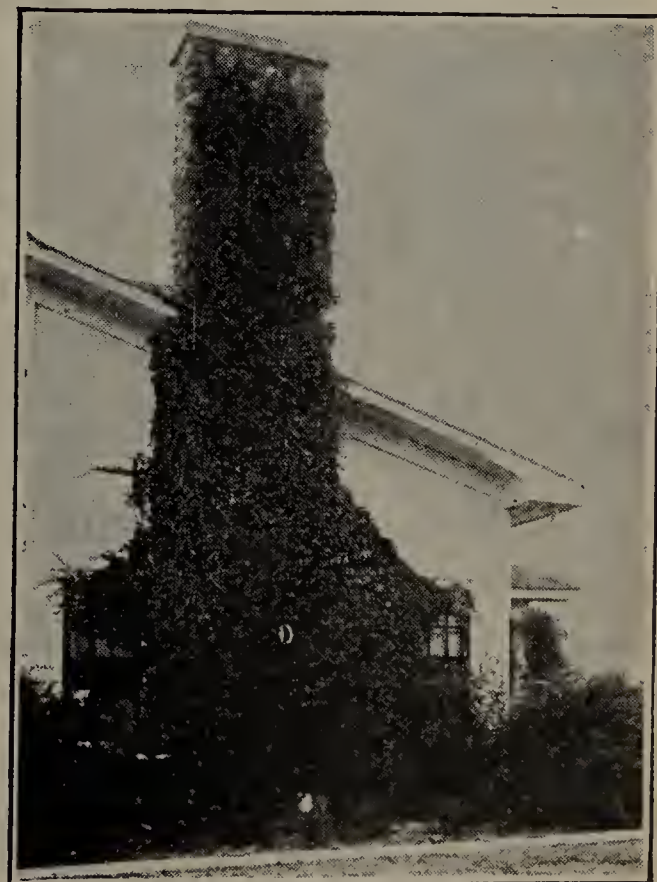
**JAPAN OR BOSTON IVY** A beautiful hardy climbing plant for covering wall, as it clings to the smoothest surface, covering it smoothly with overlapping leaves, which form a perfect mass of foliage. The color is a fresh deep green in summer, changing to the brightest shade of crimson and yellow in autumn. It is quite hardy and becomes more popular every year. Price, strong plants, 50 cents each, 3 for \$1.25.

**HARDY ENGLISH IVY** One of the most beautiful vines for walls, pillars, tree trunks, ground covers, etc., than can be used. The ivy of literature and old European ruins. Price, extra strong plants, 20c each, 6 for \$1.00.

**NEW VARIEGATED ENGLISH IVY** A splendid new ivy with leaves larger and less indented than the type, on shiny purplish-red stems. The color is a clear cream-white with a ragged, mottled dark green central blotch. This is the most distinctive, sumptuous and aggressive variegated leaf vine in practical use. It is still rare, but sells itself on sight. Price, 25 cents each.

## YELLOW JESSAMINE

**GELSEMIUM SEMPERVIRENS** A slender, rapid-growing evergreen vine. Flowers yellow, fragrant, produced in profusion in early spring. Price, two-year plants, 50c, four-year plants, \$1.00. Both sizes, Nursery Grown.



English Ivy on Chimney



# Ornamental and Shade Trees

(For Beauty and Shade)

## MAGNOLIA

**MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA** "Southern Magnolia." The well-known magnolia of the South, making a large stately tree in time, although of slow growth. Has beautiful dark green, heavy shining foliage, and in the summer and fall produces its magnificent large pearly-white flowers 6 to 8 inches across, intensely fragrant. A beautiful street or specimen tree. Balled, field-grown, 5-6 ft., \$3.00; 4-5 ft., \$2.50; 3-4 ft., \$2.00; 2-3 ft., \$1.00. Bare rooted, 18-24, 50 cents; 3-4 ft., \$1.00.

## CHINESE PURPLE MAGNOLIA

A popular tree or shrub with large saucer-like flowers, white inside, pink outside. At a distance, the general effect is rose-pink. Commences to bloom in March before leaves are formed. During its blooming season of about three weeks, the tree is a beautiful sight with its profusion of delicate and lovely varicolored blossoms. Single stem plants, 18-24 inches high, \$2.50 each.

## DOGWOOD

**PINK-FLOWERING DOGWOOD** It is a variety of our native dogwood, bearing a mass of deep pink blooms in early spring. Very handsome in foliage and flower; leaves turn dark crimson in autumn. Offers a most pleasing effect when planted in contrast with the native white-flowering sort (Cornus florida). Thrifty in sun or semi-shade; likes well-drained moist soil. One-year plants, 6-12 in. high, 75 cents each; 12-18 in. high, \$1.00 each. Two-year plants, 18-24 in. high, \$1.50 each; 24-36 in. high, \$2.00 each; 3-4 feet, \$3.00 each.

**WHITE-FLOWERING DOGWOOD** In late April and early May it is enveloped in white flowers. Price, 2-3-ft., 75 cents each.

## FLOWERING ALMOND

**PINK** Flowers double, rose color, one of the first to flower in the spring. Very showy. Price, by express, \$1.00 each.

**WHITE** Same as pink variety in growth and habit, but bearing white flowers. They should be planted together. Price, by express, \$1.00.

## FLOWERING PEACH

**DOUBLE RED, WHITE and PINK** A most beautiful small tree rarely over 10 feet tall; at its blossoming time in May every twig and branch bright with beautifully formed flowers, rendering the tree showy and attractive at a great distance. The habit of the three varieties is the same, the only difference being in the color of the flowers. Price, 60 cents each.

## FLOWERING PLUM

A charming shrub of vigorous growth. Very early in spring, before its leaves appear, the whole tree is decked in a fleecy cloud of very double light pink blossoms. Its effect on a still leafless landscape is very bright. Price, \$1.00 each.

## RED BUD

**JUDAS TREE** A fine small flowering tree used as large shrub, bearing masses of delicate reddish-purple flowers, before the leaves appear. Price, 50 cents each; larger size, \$1.00.

## MIMOSA

**SILK TREE** A rapidly-growing tree, with spreading branches and a low, flat-topped head; foliage fine and feathery; pink flowers in large heads borne at tips of branches. Blooms middle of May and continues for several weeks. A remarkably fine tree. 3 to 4-foot plants, 50 cents each.

## FLOWERING CRABAPPLES

**ATROSANGUINEA** Makes a beautiful contrast to the other varieties by reason of its darker red flowers. The buds are deep purplish red, and the entire flower tinged purplish. 3 to 4 feet, 60 cents.

**FLORIBUNDA** A large shrub or small tree, often thorny, with rose-red flowers borne in great profusion in May. The fruit is red and very small. 3 to 4 feet, 60 cents.

**NIEDZWETZKYANA** Purplish foliage, the wood and bark also tinged with red. Extra large flowers, deep pink; the edible fruits purple. 3 to 4 feet, 60 cents.

**SCHEIDECKERI** An extremely free-flowering variety, the upright branches laden full length with double pink flowers. The succeeding fruits make excellent jelly. Price, 3 to 4 feet, 60 cents.

## CATALPA

**BUNGEI** Umbrella Catalpa. Grafted on stems either 5 to 6 or 6 to 8 feet high, makes an umbrella-shaped top without pruning. Perfectly hardy, and flourishes in all soils and climates. Leaves large, glossy, heart-shaped, deep green, making symmetrical head. Usually planted in pairs or in symmetrical rows. 5 to 6 feet, \$1.50 each; 6 to 8 feet, \$2.00 each.

## LOMBARDY POPLAR

A tall, shaft-like column of a tree that grows quickly, like all Poplars, and often reaches 80 to 100 feet in height. The Lombardy Poplar is not for shade but for ornament, making a fine effect when planted along driveways. Price, 5 to 6 feet, 50 cents, 3 for \$1.25; 8 to 10 feet, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

## TEXAS UMBRELLA TREE

Has a dense, spreading, umbrella-like head which is very formal and symmetrical. Very useful for formal effects. Price, 2 to 3 feet, 50 cents; 5 to 6-foot tree, \$1.00 each.

## WILLOWS

**WEeping** This is probably the best known of the Willows; weeping habit, with long, slender, olive-green branches. Price, 4 to 5-foot trees, 50 cents each; 8 to 10-foot trees, \$1 each.

**PUSSY** Branches spreading and drooping, forming an umbrella-shaped head. Very useful for early effects, around edges of marshy ground or grouped anywhere. Prices, 50c and \$1.00 each.

## ELMS

**AMERICAN** A noble native tree of great size and wide spread with graceful drooping branches, and handsome leaves. One of the best tree types for towering, heady effect and wide-spread shade, in the yard itself. Indispensable to shaded parks, and largely used along the sides of wide avenues. 5 to 6 feet, 50 cents each, 3 for \$1.25; 8 to 10 feet, 75 cents, 3 for \$2.00.

**CHINESE ELM** The most popular tree for shade all over the country wherever known. This Elm has been recently introduced to nurserymen by no less authority than our own government. It is a great "find," making a quick shade, dense but graceful; leaves larger than American Elm; drought and cold-resistant. 5 to 6 feet, 50 cents each, 3 for \$1.25; 8 to 10 feet, 75 cents, 3 for \$2.00.

## SILVER MAPLE

A hardy, rapid-growing, beautiful native tree of large size, valuable for producing a quick shade. Its leaves are good sized, rather deeply and irregularly indented, bright green above and silvery beneath, turning to bright yellow and bronze in the fall. It makes a broad, bulky, but pointed top tree, getting to shading size quicker than any other variety. 5-6 feet, 50 cents, 3 for \$1.25; 8-10 feet, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.





Arkansas Black

## Peaches

Price, 2-year, 4 to 6 feet, 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen  
1-year, 2 to 3 feet, 30 cents each, \$2.75 per dozen

**BELLE** Belle of Georgia. Very large; skin white, with red cheek; flesh white, firm and of excellent flavor; very prolific; excellent shipper. Tree of rapid growth. July 5 to 20.

**ELBERTA** Very large. Orange-yellow, more or less covered with crimson. Flesh firm, good quality. Freestone.

**HALE** Probably no new peach has ever been introduced claiming to be so much superior in all ways. It averages one-third to one-half larger than Elberta, ripens about five days earlier and is much superior in flavor. Color, a beautiful golden yellow with deep carmine blush.

**INDIAN BLOOD** Large, dark claret, with deep red veins; downy; flesh deep red; very juicy. Middle of August.

**MAYFLOWER** This peach is absolutely red all over, even before it gets ripe enough to ship. Carries to market in fine shape and sells well, and is the only early peach that is well colored. Inclined to overbear; should always be thinned.

**HEATH LATE WHITE** Large, oval; skin creamy white, very seldom with any red; flesh pure white to the stone; juicy and sweet, with good aroma. Very popular for preserving. Ripens beginning of September.

**RED BIRD** A fine early peach; bright glowing red. Flesh juicy, firm and most delicious peach flavor imaginable. Tree hardy and vigorous.

## APRICOT

Price, 2-year, 4 to 6 feet, 75 cents each

**MOORPARK** Very large, orange color, with deep orange-red cheek. Flesh firm, quite juicy, rich, luscious flavor.

## PEARS

Price, 2-year, 4 to 6 feet, 75 cents each

**KEIFER** Its large size, handsome appearance and remarkable keeping and shipping qualities make it exceedingly profitable for market. October and November.

**BARTLETT** Clear lemon yellow with soft blush. Buttery, juicy and highly flavored. A great bearer. One of the favorite varieties.

## MULBERRIES

**HICK'S EVERBEARING** Large, black, sweet, very prolific; fruits several months. Ripe in June, July and August.  
Price, 2-year, 4 to 6 feet, 50c each.

## Apples

Apples, 2-year, 4 to 6 feet, 60 cents each, \$6.00 per dozen  
1-year, 2 to 3 feet, 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen

**ARKANSAS BLACK** A fair-sized winter market apple. Color, beautiful maroon. Flesh firm and fine grained. Juicy and keeps well. Tree is a vigorous grower, hardy and productive; comes into bearing quite young. November.

**CRAB APPLE TRANSCENDENT** A large superior variety; golden-yellow with rich crimson. Flesh crisp, juicy and aromatic, making excellent jelly and preserves. Small core. Tree wonderfully vigorous and productive. September.

**DELICIOUS** Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red; flesh fine grained, crisp and melting, juicy with a delightful aroma; of very highest quality. A splendid keeper and shipper. A regular annual bearer. November.

**GRIMES GOLDEN** Greatly prized as a hardy variety, producing annual crops. Medium roundish oblate; rich golden yellow, with small dots; flesh yellow, juicy, tender, crisp, rich, sprightly sub-acid with a fine aroma. September.

**JONATHAN** Medium pale yellow, nearly covered with brilliant stripes of lively red; flesh white, juicy, spicy, sub-acid, fine grained, rich. Tree a slender grower, very productive. An excellent fruit and favorite market variety. September.

**RED JUNE** Medium conical; deep red; juicy. Very productive.

**STAYMAN'S WINESAP** An improvement over the Winesap. The fruit is large, and is much more prolific than the Winesap, which it resembles in color and flavor. A fine apple. October.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT** Earliest, and best of the early kinds; white, tender, juicy, sprightly, sub-acid. July.

## FIGS

Price, 2 to 3-foot size, 40 cents each, 3 for \$1.00

**PAT RICE** Fruit medium to large, flattened, slightly ribbed, yellow; flesh white, sweet; early. Strong grower and very prolific. A favorite variety for canning.

**BROWN TURKEY** Medium; brown, sweet and excellent; very prolific. Most reliable for field culture. One of our hardiest varieties.

**CELESTIAL** Medium; pale violet, with bloom; sweet and excellent; prolific; early. Hardest of all figs.



Brown Turkey Fig



## Grape Vines

Strong 2-year Vines, 25 cents each, 12 for \$2.00

Strong 1-year Vines, 15 cents each, 12 for \$1.25

**BRIGHTON** The best red grape for home use and market. Exceptionally fine flavor; very sweet, juicy and aromatic. Vigorous vine, sets large crops.

**CAMPBELL'S EARLY** Bunches medium to large, berries large, glossy black with a beautiful blue bloom. Pulp sweet and juicy. Good. Seeds small and few in number. Season ten days earlier than Concord. New and promising.

**CONCORD** The standard of excellence among black grapes. It is the most important table grape east of the Pacific Coast. Berries jet black, sweet, juicy; excellent flavor; hardy; productive.

**LUTIE** A rich red grape that is good everywhere and under all conditions. Vine vigorous, heavy bearer; fruit delicious in quality, seldom rots, and ripens in mid-season. We recommend this wonderful red grape.

**MOORE'S EARLY** Black, similar to Concord, but of larger berry and somewhat smaller, looser bunch. Vine moderate grower but heavy producer. Ripens a week or more ahead of Concord. A very popular home and market grape.

**NIAGARA** Occupies the same position among the white grapes as Concord among the black. Bunch and berries large, greenish white, changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Skin thin but tough, quality much like the Concord.

**WYOMING RED** Very handsome and appealing bright red grape produced in large clusters. Vine vigorous, hardy, healthy, productive. Berries large, rather tough and of very decided foxiness. Greatly relished by those who like a foxy grape.

**DELAWARE** The bunches are small, compact and sometimes shouldered; berries are small with thin but firm skin; flesh juicy, very sweet and refreshing and of the best quality for both table use and for wine. Ripens with Concord or a little before; vine is hardy, productive and a moderate grower.

## SCUPPERNONG GRAPES

This variety is purely southern, and is of no value to the northern or western states. The vine is free from all diseases; fruit never decays. Plant twenty to thirty feet apart in rows. Train on an arbor or trellis and never trim. The product is very large and cultivation reduced to simple form. Price, two-year-old vines, 60 cents each, 2 for \$1.00.

## PLUMS

Price, 2-year, 4 to 6 feet, 75 cents each

**ABUNDANCE** One of the oldest and best known Japanese varieties; hardy and productive. Fruit large, lemon yellow, with heavy bloom; good quality. August.

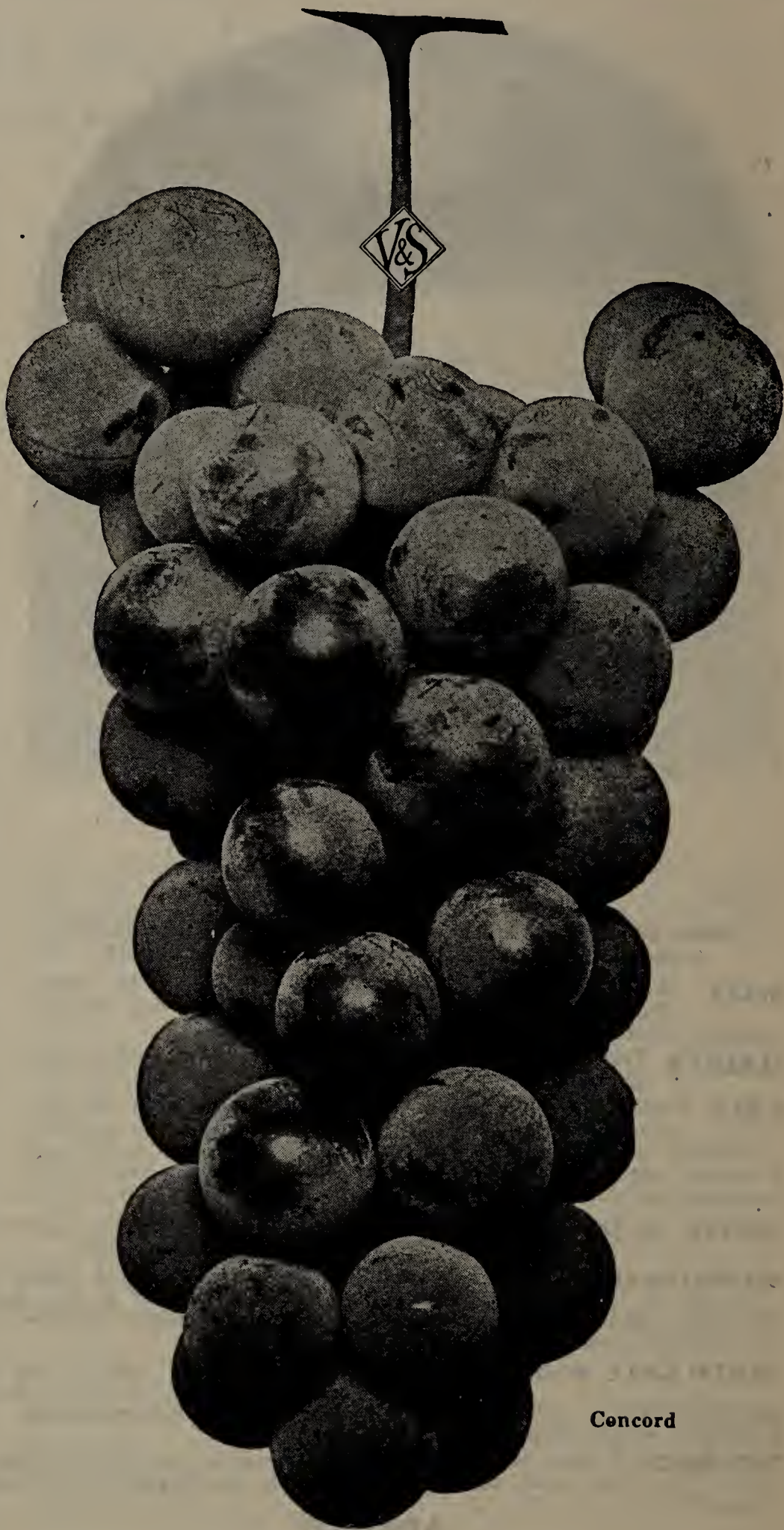
**BURBANK** It is larger than Abundance and a heavier fruiter. Flesh is yellow, almost covered with rich purplish-red. The tree is an upright grower and very thrifty—resembling Abundance, but a better tree and very hardy.

**SHROPSHIRE DAMSON** Well known for its excellent preserving qualities. Deep purple skin, amber flesh. Tree vigorous and hardy and succeeds wherever Plums can be grown. August.

**WILD GOOSE IMPROVED** Bright red, very sweet and juicy. This strain is superior to old Wild Goose; fruit largest; tree healthier.

**GOLD** A variety that is becoming quite popular in the Southwest owing to its good tree and reliable bearing qualities. Large, yellow skin with light yellow flesh; round.

**SATSUMA** Blood. Large, globular, with sharp point. Color, purple and red with blue bloom; flesh firm, juicy, dark red or blood color; fine quality; pit very small. Hardy and vigorous grower. August.



Concord

## CHERRY

Price, 2-year, 4 to 6 feet, 75 cents each

**EARLY RICHMOND** A cherry of medium size, dark red; melting and juicy; unsurpassed for cooking purposes. Tree small and bushy, the hardiest of all varieties; uninjured by the coldest winters, and very productive in almost any locality.

**ENGLISH MORELLO** Medium to large; deep red. Excellent for cooking; tender, acid and juicy. Tree of comparatively slow growth, dwarfish, forming a round, compact head adapted to nearly all localities; very productive.

**MONTMORENCY** Red, rich, acid; very hardy and productive.





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## Strawberries

Price, postpaid, by mail, 25 for 50 cents; 50 for 75 cents; 100 for \$1.25; by express, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.00; 500 for \$4.00

**THE NEW BLAKEMORE** Introduced last year by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Color bright, light red; seeds yellow, small, even with surface; flesh, light red; texture, tender, firm, juicy; shipping quality, excellent; flavor, acid, aromatic. Strong plants. 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00.

**AROMA** A good grower and a reliable variety. Berries are of large size, rich in color, with smooth surface and prominent yellow seeds, and a high aromatic flavor.

**CHAMPION K** This is a comparatively new variety, and one that we like very much. It is only three or four days later than the Excelsior, and much more productive. The plant growth is good, and the fruit is as large as that of the Klondike. You will make no mistake in planting this variety.

**IMPROVED KLONDIKE** This variety is noted for its large yields of beautiful berries, uniform in shape, rich blood-red in color and having a flavor that is neither sweet nor sour, but mildly delicious.

**LADY THOMPSON** Early, strong upright plants, root deeply; many long runners. Thrives in all soils, but best in rich loam or sand. Berries medium to large, regular, glossy pink, solid, meaty, excellent.

**EXCELSIOR** This variety is one of the very best extra earlies yet introduced, and is a vigorous, healthy grower—unusually productive for so early a sort—outyielding other standard earlies two to one, while the fruit averages large, is very handsome and firm.

**PREMIER** Very early. Berries are large, beautifully formed, bright red all the way through. A money-maker, producing heavy crops of firm, delicious-flavored, handsome fruit. We endorse Premier strongly.

**GANDY** A reliable late variety, berries bright crimson, very uniform in size and shape, large and firm; plants vigorous and healthy.

**ST. LOUIS** One of the largest and finest berries grown, and being a heavy yielder as well, steadily is winning its way to a prominent place in the confidence of Strawberry growers. In shape the berry is conical and long, having an obtuse point. In color it is dark, lustrous shade of crimson, and is studded with brilliant golden seeds, all of which tend to make it one of the handsomest berries.



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1. Excelsior
2. Premier
3. Improved Klondike
4. Mastodon

**MISSIONARY** A great favorite throughout the state of Florida and a large per cent of Texas. Fruit is medium size and very firm, resembling the Aroma in shape and color. A good plant-maker and free from rust. Season same as Klondike.

### MASTODON EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

Unlike other Everbearers, the plants of the Mastodon are large, vigorous, heavily crowned and deep rooted. This explains their ability to produce enormous loads of fine fruit. Every plant produces heavily; also the runner plants; in fact, it is a true everbearer and the only one that will produce a paying crop of berries the same season it is planted.

Regardless of your past experience with Everbearing Strawberries, for your own good we urge you to plant this wonderful, new, different, everbearing. It will amaze you with the tremendous load of extra fine fruit produced by every plant. Price, 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.50, postpaid.

Send Us \$2.00 and We Will Send  
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100 ESPECIALLY SELECTED  
STRAWBERRY PLANTS

25 Mastodon

25 Gandy

25 Klondike

25 Excelsior





St. Regis Everbearing



Cumberland

## THE NEW YOUNGBERRY

A remarkable new berry which we firmly believe is by far the most promising of all the new things. The berries are about an inch long, dark purple color with a delicious flavor. The plants are very productive and begin bearing the first year after planting. Another characteristic of the Youngberry is its adaptability to all and any kind of soil.

Plants should be set in rows seven feet apart with the plants nine feet apart in the rows. Raise them as you would a Dewberry as to posts and wire if you do not want them on the ground. The Youngberry is a remarkable grower, so fertilize it well. Oftentimes a vine will grow from 15 to 24 feet in one year. Don't prune Youngberries the first year, allow all the wood to mature even if they get 12 to 20 feet long. Put up on trellis or wire. Just prior to picking would advise cutting off all new growth to about a length of 8

inches. This makes picking easier and these stubs will produce all the wood needed for the next year's crop. Price of Youngberry Plants, 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.75; 100 for \$10.00.

## Raspberries

**LATHAM** This remarkable and very desirable new variety is certified absolutely mosaic-free, and acceptable anywhere. Latham is perfectly hardy, withstanding Manitoba winters without protection. Its production is superlative, outyielding even Cuthbert. The berries are large and round, with profitable shipping firmness. The color is a richly brilliant red, an eyecatcher on market stands, a delightful table feature, and a perfect canned exhibit. 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$7.00.

**ST. REGIS** Everbearing Red Raspberry. Fruit commences to ripen with the earliest and continuing on young canes until October, many quarts often being picked after the first snow falls. Berries bright crimson, large size, rich, sugary with full raspberry flavor; flesh firm and meaty. Price, 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$6.00.

**THE GREAT COLUMBIAN RASPBERRY** Hardy and vigorous, often growing eight to ten feet in a season, and standing any degree of frost and drouth. It is propagated by tips, and its productiveness is most astonishing. We know of no variety that can compare with it. The berries are large, dark purple, firm as to texture, with an agreeable, pure, rich flavor, which is brought to its highest flavor when canned or cooked. The most prolific of any sort known, the fruit fairly hanging in masses. A row or hedge of it is a sight to behold. Twelve for \$1.50; 100 for \$8.00.

### BLACK RASPBERRIES

**CUMBERLAND** A healthy, vigorous grower, throwing up stout, stocky, well branched canes that produce immense crops of magnificent berries. Fruit very large, firm; quality about same as Gregg; keeps and ships as well as any of the blacks. The most profitable market variety. Mid-season. \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

### BLACKBERRIES

PRICE, SIX FOR 60 CENTS; 12 FOR \$1.00; 100 FOR \$6.00

**EARLY HARVEST** Very Early Blackberry. The Early Harvest is the very first blackberry to ripen. Fruit medium size, roundish, oblong, flesh is soft, juicy, mild, pleasant, tender and very good. The vine is vigorous, upright and hardy.

**ELDORADO** Mid-Season Blackberry. The Eldorado is a large, oblong, conical berry; small seeds and core; flesh tender, sweet and juicy. Jet black color when ripe. Vine is upright, hardy, vigorous and productive.

**SNYDER** One of the hardiest, most dependable blackberries. Good quality, good size, good shipper. Can always be depended upon.

### DEWBERRIES

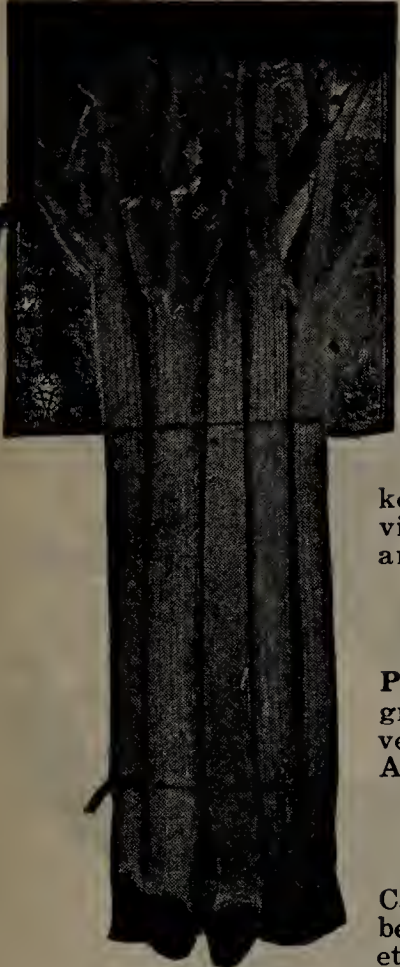
The Dewberry is closely related to the Blackberry, but larger and much earlier. Some remarkable profit-records have been made with the Dewberry where there is a demand for an earlier and larger berry than the Blackberry.

**LUCRETIA** The Lucretia is the best of all the dewberries, glossy black, very large, coreless, juicy and sweet. The vine is vigorous and spreads over the ground. Fruit ripens about ten days or two weeks before the Early Harvest blackberry. Price, six for 60 cents; 12 for \$1.00; \$6.00 per 100.



Lucretia Dewberry





Rhubarb

### GLOBE ARTICHOKE

This vegetable is well and favorably known throughout the Southern States. The flower heads are used green; cooked similar to Asparagus. Price, 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

### ASPARAGUS ROOTS

**PALMETTO.** A very early variety of greenish tinge; even, regular size, of excellent quality. 60c per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**WASHINGTON PEDIGREED.** A new rust-resistant Asparagus. As a standard variety for the production of fancy Asparagus for the home or market, it stands ahead of all others in size, vigor, tenderness, quality, and rust resistance. 75c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

### EGG PLANTS

**NEW YORK LARGE IMPROVED PURPLE.** A choice variety. Easy to grow. Egg plant is very delicious and very healthful. Pot-grown. Ready about April. 50c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

### HORSERADISH SETS

Will grow in any old corner, anywhere. Can be grated fresh as wanted and far better than when bought from most vegetable stands, as a little goes a long way. 50c per dozen, postpaid; \$3.00 per 100.

### MINT ROOTS

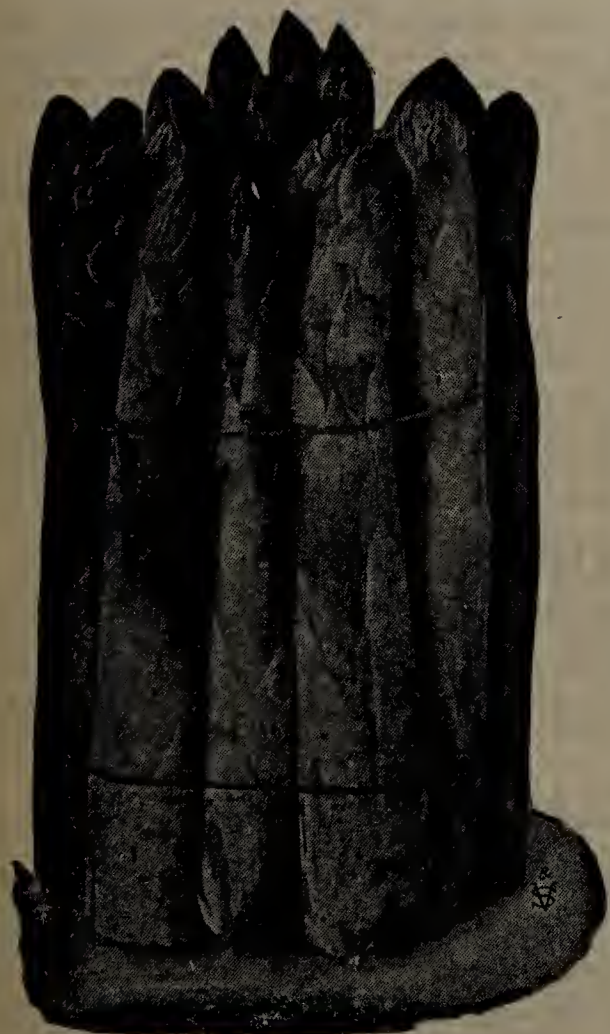
Mint is one of the hardest things to find in most stores. A few roots will supply your wants for mint sauce for a whole year; takes up so little room that every garden should contain some. 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

### ROSEMARY

A popular herb. The aromatic leaves are used for seasoning soups, etc. Price, 25c each.

### THYME

Used for seasoning. Price, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.



Asparagus

### CATNIP

Leaves and young shoots are used for seasoning. Also used as a mild nervine for infants. 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

### CAULIFLOWER PLANTS

**SNOWBALL.** Our leading variety. An extremely large headed snow-white Cauliflower that looks good, keeps well, tastes right. You will be delighted with the Snowball plants. Early transplanted. 35c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

### LAVENDER

The leaves are sometimes used for seasoning, but the plant is chiefly grown for its flowers, which are used in the making of perfumes. Price, 25c each.

### RHUBARB ROOTS

You ought to have a few roots of this delicious vegetable in your garden. It is not only a luscious dish—but very healthful and good for one to eat. Contrary to the opinion of some, it is not at all hard to grow. Price, 25c each, 12 for \$2.50.

### SAGE PLANTS

Sage is usually wanted when not obtainable. Two or three plants are all that are necessary to give you all the fresh and dried Sage needed. Price, 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

### TANSY

Golden-yellow flowers and beautiful sprays of fern-like foliage. Price, 20c each.

### CELERY PLANTS

**GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.** One of the most satisfactory varieties you can buy. Golden yellow in color with thick, crispy stalks. Pot-grown plants, 50c per dozen; per 100, \$4.00.

### CABBAGE PLANTS

**EARLY FLAT DUTCH—EARLY WAKEFIELD—LATE PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH—LATE DRUMHEAD—EARLY SUMMER—EARLY ALL-HEAD—SUCCESSION—SURE-HEAD.** These are the choicest summer and winter varieties. Field grown. Ready about March or April. We can supply the above varieties of cabbage, field-grown plants, at the uniform price of 50c per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.

### BRUSSELS SPROUTS

This interesting plant bears a stalk perhaps two feet high, closely covered with little buds or sprouts, one to two inches in diameter, which resembles tiny heads of cabbage. Price, 25c per dozen; 75c for 50; \$1.25 for 100.

### SUCCULENT COLLARDS

#### A Form of Cabbage

Extensively grown in the South, where it furnishes an abundance of food for the table. Price, 50c per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.

### PARSLEY PLANTS

**MOSS CURLED.** A compact, finely curled variety that never fails to give good results. Parsley is so generally used as a flavoring and as a garnishment that one should have it handy in the garden where it can be picked fresh when required. Per plant, 10c; \$1.00 per dozen.

### TOMATO PLANTS

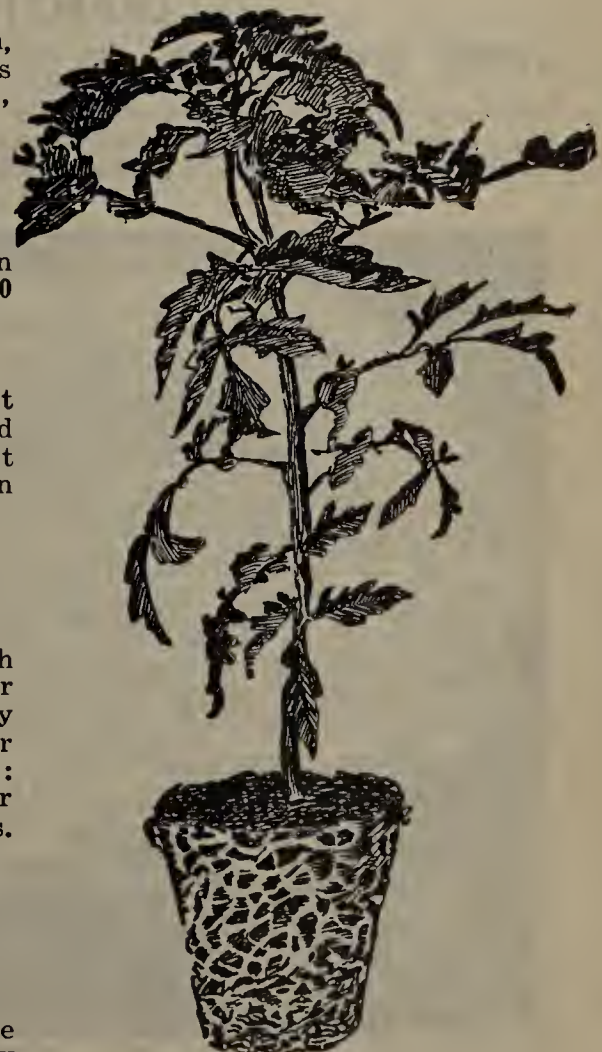
#### POT-GROWN TOMATO PLANTS

At a cost of only a few cents any small family can, with very little care and attention, raise sufficient Tomatoes for their every need. All season long a few plants will supply more than can be eaten, and will produce enough to can for winter use, too. The best varieties for table or canning: Ponderosa, Stone, Trophy, Marglobe and Earlina. Ready for delivery in March. We can supply all the leading varieties. Price, 60c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

### PEPPER PLANTS

#### CHINESE GIANT, SWEET SPANISH, CHILI AND BELL

A dozen plants are more than enough to supply the "pepper" needs of two or three families. Ready for delivery in March or April. Grown in pots. 60c per dozen, \$4.00 per 100; out of hotbeds, 25c per dozen, \$2.00 per 100.



Pot-Grown  
Tomato Plants



# Vestal's FLOWER SEED Novelties

## NASTURTIIUM

**GOLDEN GLEAM** A new double sweet-scented Nasturtium. Large, golden yellow flowers, averaging 2½ to 3 inches across, are borne in the greatest profusion well above the foliage on erect six-inch stems. A marvelous flower for garden display and cutting. Per packet, 25c; ounce, \$1.00.

## NEW AFRICAN MARIGOLDS

**ORANGE ALLDOUBLE** Any strain of African Marigold that will come fifty per cent or more double is very good. All double identical in every respect to Orange Prince, has come almost one hundred per cent double. (See illustration.) 25c per packet.

**LEMON ALLDOUBLE** Identical to Orange Alldouble excepting in color which is clear lemon yellow. 25c per packet.

## MARIGOLD

**GUINEA GOLD** A distinct type of Marigold, of graceful pyramidal habit, growing 2 to 2½ feet high, flowers semi-double, 2 to 2½ inches across, broad wavy petals of a brilliant shade of orange flushed with gold. The usual Marigold odor is less pungent than in other sorts. (See cut.) 25c per packet.

## SNAPDRAGON

**HAPPINESS** (Antirrhinum Maximum.) This beautiful shade adds a new and much-sought-after color to the Maximum group, and gives us the most gorgeous Snapdragon of all. It is a lovely salmon combined with Begonia-rose. The plants are vigorous and the flowers immense. Per packet, 35c.

## CARNATION

**ENFANT DE NICE** A French hybrid strain, unquestionably the best Carnation grown from seed. Magnificent flowers, sometimes 3 inches across. Red, rose, salmon, and white, mixed. Packet, 35c.

## ANCHUSA

**CAPENSIS** (Summer Forget-Me-Not) Gentian-blue flowers through late spring, summer and fall. Easily grown from seed sown outdoors. 2 feet. Per packet, 10c.

## DIANTHUS

**SWEET WIVELSFIELD** This new race of hardy plants is a cross between Dianthus Allwoodii and Sweet William, with larger flowers and a wider range of colors. Few plants can compare with Sweet Wivelsfield for wealth of color and length of flowering period. Per packet, 35c.



African Marigold All Double



Marigold Guinea Gold

## LARKSPUR—GIANT IMPERIAL

**CARMINE KING** The first of the deep carmine-rose shades in the new upright type of Larkspur. It comes fully true to type and color. Per packet, 35c.

## SCABIOSA

**COLUMBARIA** A new hardy perennial variety from South Africa, a very superior form to the European species, producing freely flowers measuring 2 to 2½ inches across, of a beautiful soft pink; a fine hardy border plant. They grow ½ to 2 feet high, and come into bloom early in July, and continue without interruption until hard frost. The beautiful flowers in exquisite shades are borne on long stems, and when cut keep in perfect condition for the best part of a week. 25c per packet.

**ANNUAL** Sweet Scabiosa; Pin-Cushion Flower, etc. These are firm favorites with many of our customers. Seed can be sown any time in the spring after danger of frost is past. They grow 2½ to 3 feet high, and come into bloom early in July, and continue without interruption until hard frost. The beautiful flowers in exquisite shades are borne on long stems, and when cut keep in perfect condition for the best part of a week. They make effective borders or beds, and no garden is complete without Scabiosas, especially where flowers are wanted for cutting. Mixed. All colors of the improved large flowering. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## NEW GIANT PANSY

**SWISS GIANT MIXED** (Roggli Hybrids). A very select strain from a specialist in Switzerland. The plants are of unusually robust habit. The very large flowers of heavy texture are held well above the foliage on long, strong stems. The range of color is wonderfully varied, the rich dark colors predominating; altogether a very choice selection. 35c a packet.

## COLUMBINES—LONG-SPURRED

While all the varieties of Columbines are beautiful and much admired, this strain is unquestionably the finest yet produced. The plants are of strong thrifty growth with flowers of largest size, varying in color through charming tones of cream, pink, lavender, blue, white, red, etc.

**DOBBIE'S IMPERIAL HYBRIDS** A wonderful hybrid mixture. Contains every conceivable shade. 25c packet.



## DAHLIAS

One of the best late summer and autumn flowering plants, and now enjoying a wide popularity; as easy to grow from seed as Nasturtiums; the double sorts will bloom the first season if the seed is sown before the beginning of April.

**DOUBLE DECORATIVE** Saved from a superb collection containing a very varied range of colors, with flowers frequently 8 inches across. Packet, 20 cents.

**DOUBLE CACTUS FLOWERED MIXED** Flowers very full and double petals curled and twisted, resembling Cactus blooms. Mixed colors. Price, 25 cents.

## VESTAL'S MARIGOLDS

**FRENCH DWARF DOUBLE MIXED** Many striped and blotched. Earlier than the African. One foot. Price, 10 cents.

**AFRICAN TALL DOUBLE MIXED** Taller than the French, and the flowers are larger. Two feet. Price, package, 10 cents.

**ORANGE PRINCE** A high-bred tall-growing variety, bearing large, perfect double-quilled flowers of a rich deep golden orange, a single plant often having 50 or more splendid flowers at once. Packet, 10 cents.

**LEMON QUEEN** A counterpart of Orange Prince except in color, which is a soft lemon-yellow, and forming a fine contrast to the rich orange of the former. Packet, 10c.

**LEGION OF HONOR** (Little Brownie). A single-flowering Marigold, forming compact bushes 9 inches high. Largely used for borders. Flowers golden yellow, with velvety brown markings. Price, packet, 10 cents.

## MORNING GLORIES

**IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORY** Beyond question the handsomest of all Morning Glories. Of easy culture, rapid climber, with immense flowers in great variety. Packet, 10 cents.

## DAISIES

**BURBANK'S SHASTA** In growth the plants are as strong as a common field Daisy—very tall—well branched, with fine-cut foliage and huge white flowers, borne in profusion on long, stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center; petals very long and center soft and velvety. Price, 15 cents.

**AFRICAN DAISY** (Dimorphotheca or Golden Star). Rare and showy annuals from S. Africa; glossy, salmon-orange, large single flowers. The petals glisten in the sun like molten gold; in vivid contrast to the almost black center. Packet, 10 cents.

## VESTAL'S GRASS SEED

**SOUTHERN STATES EVER-GREEN LAWN GRASS SEED** Vestal's Evergreen Lawn Grass Seed is a well balanced scientific blending of the best American grasses which will flourish under varied and adverse conditions of soil and are by nature adapted to hot, dry climates. It quickly produces a firm, deep velvety and elastic turf and holds its beautiful emerald green color throughout the season.

By using Vestal's Evergreen Lawn Grass Seed and with some care and attention to watering, an all-the-year-round lawn can be maintained in the Southern States where lawns generally do not thrive. For a plot 15x20 feet, or 300 sq. ft., use one quart. Price, delivered free, 60 cents per quart; \$1.50 for 3 quarts; \$2.50 for 6 quarts.

**WHITE DUTCH CLOVER SEED** Excellent for use on lawns; forms a close, very dwarf herbage and will keep green during long periods of hot, dry weather. ¼ lb., 30 cents; ½ lb., 50 cents; lb., 95 cents, postpaid.

**BERMUDA GRASS SEED** ¼ lb., 30 cents; ½ lb., 50 cents; lb., 85 cents.

**PERENNIAL RYE GRASS SEED** Lb., 30 cents; 4 lbs. for \$1.00.

## EUPHORBIA MARGINATA

**SNOW-ON-THE-MOUNTAIN** This native annual is quite popular as a garden plant on account of its showy appearance and ease of culture in almost any soil—even the poorest—if in a sunny location. It is of rank branching growth about two feet high. The foliage of light green being margined with silvery white, giving the effect—in miniature—of "Snow-on-the-Mountain." Price, 10c per packet.



Double Dahlia

## LUPINE

**ANNUAL SORTS** Free-flowering, easily-grown annuals, with long graceful spikes of rich and various colored pea-shaped flowers; valuable for mixed borders, beds and for cutting; prefers a little shade; 2 feet. Finest mixed, contains a number of new and unusual colors. Packet, 10c; ounce, 35c.

## AGERATUM

**BLUE BOY** A very compact little bush, completely covered with small bright blue flowers. For edging or rockwork. Packet, 10 cents.

## VESTAL'S COSMOS

**YELLOW COSMOS "KLONDYKE"** Golden yellow flowers borne on long stems, and measures from 2½ to 3½ inches across. 15 cents per packet.

**EARLY LARGE FLOWERING** This we consider the most desirable type to plant in the North, as it begins to bloom in August, continuing until killed by frost. The flowers are quite large, although not quite up to the late giant class. Mixed colors, including white, pink, and bright red. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**LATE GIANT FLOWERING** Flowers of immense size, larger than the early flowering, beginning to bloom in September. The best where the season is long, but not satisfactory north of Ohio. Mixed color. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**DOUBLE CRESTED COSMOS** This new type of Cosmos is unique and exceedingly pretty. The flowers of large size, with fully double centers and an outer row or crest of broad ray petals. They bloom from September to frost. About fifty per cent will produce double flowers. 15c, 3 for 35c.



## PHLOX DRUMMONDI

It occupies a first place as a garden annual, being one of the most brilliant and at the same time one of the easiest and most satisfactory plants, which can readily be grown from seed. It will grow and thrive in any kind of soil if given a sunny position but prefers a light, rich loam. Seed may be sown in the open ground any time after danger from frost is past, and in a few weeks they are a sheet of bloom, remaining so until frost. They may be used in a variety of ways, such as a carpet to beds of roses, in beds or borders, that they show to best advantage. Price, 10c; 2 packets, 15c; 5 packets, 40c.

**CARNEA.** Delicate rosy-flesh color.

**SNOW STORM.** Large flowering, pure white.

**GLOWING CRIMSON.** Beautiful shade of brilliant crimson.

**BRILLIANT ROSE.** True bright pink.

**COCCINEA.** Bright scarlet.

**GOLDEN GLOW.** Beautiful rich yellow.

**VIOLET.** Dark violet or purple.

**STARRED AND FRINGED PHLOX.** Most distinct and striking. The flowers have a star-like appearance, white margins border the edges of the petals. Price, 10c.

**CHOICEST MIXED, LARGE-FLOWERING.** Contains all of the colors noted above as well as a great many others and makes a very showy bed or border. 10c packet., 3 for 25c.

## CAMPANULA

### CUP AND SAUCER CANTERBURY BELLS

This is unquestionably the finest type of this old-fashioned and much prized garden plant. They differ from the ordinary type in having an extra large calyx, which is of the same color as the flower, giving the appearance of a cup and saucer. They are effective either in the garden or grown in pots for conservatory or table decoration. Finest Mixed, all colors of the Cup and Saucer type, 10c.

### CARPATICA BLUE

Free-flowering hardy perennial, continuing in bloom the whole season; color clear blue; grows 8 inches high; especially good for edging and Rock Gardens. 10c.

### ROTUNDIFOLIA

This beautiful variety—famous in song and story—grows about a foot high with branched wiry stems and graceful drooping mid-blue bell-shaped flowers; a splendid subject for the rockery or front of hardy border. 25c per pkt.

## PORTULACA

### (ROSE MOSS OR SUN PLANT)

For brilliant coloring, nothing can excel a bed of Portulaca, with its silky flowers glistening in the sunlight. It is very easily grown and no bedding plant equals the Portulaca for places exposed to the hot sun of midsummer. Very pretty edgings for beds of taller plants.

### LARGE FLOWERING DOUBLE

As double as roses, and comprising many brilliant colors. Seventy-five per cent should produce perfectly double flowers. Packet, 15c.

### LARGE FLOWERING SINGLE

Unsurpassed for carpet bedding, where a brilliant effect is desired. Packet, 10c.

## MIGNONETTE (Reseda)

**SWEET** This annual is an old-time favorite and, with the introduction of new types, it is one of the most generally grown flowers for fragrant bouquets, bedding and pot culture. For a continuous supply of bloom, sow seed early in spring and again in mid-summer. Each packet will contain a mixture of several varieties. Packet, 10c.

## NIGELLA

### LOVE-IN-A-MIST or DEVIL IN THE BUSH

A compact, free-flowering plant, with finely cut foliage, curious looking flowers and seed pods; of easy culture, growing in any garden soil; hardy annuals; blue and white mixed. 10c per packet.

## LOBELIA

The following choice varieties of this popular and beautiful flowering plant will be found most desirable for pot culture, edgings, hanging baskets, etc., blooming profusely from June to November.

### CRYSTAL PALACE COMPACTA

Rich deep blue; dark foliage; the finest dark blue for bedding; 4 inches. 10c per packet.

### GRACILIS

Light blue; light green foliage; trailing; 9 inches. 10c per packet.

## CENTAUREA

### IMPERIALS

"Royal Sweet Sultan." The most beautiful of the Centaurea family. The beautiful, large, fragrant, artistic-shaped flowers are borne on long stems throughout the entire summer and fall. When cut will last for several days. Price, packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

## CASTOR BEANS

### ZANZIBARIENSIS

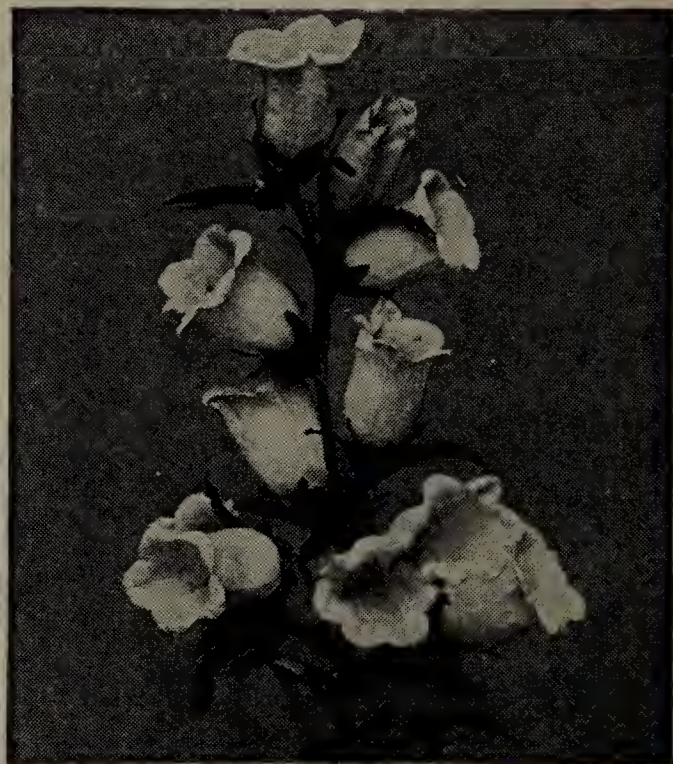
Strong, sturdy growing tropical-like plants, having ornamental greenish-bronze foliage, desirable as center plants for Canna beds and to hide unsightly places. Ground moles may be kept away by planting Castor Beans. Packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

### CRIMSON SPIRE

The bushy plants grow 6 to 8 feet high with large palmate leaves of a lustrous purple color, gradually changing to bronzy green, with red stems, stalks and vines. The numerous large seed spikes are brilliant rosy crimson. Packet, 15c.



Phlox Drummondii



Campanula



Vestal's Peony Poppy





Calendula Campfire



Giant Hyacinth Candytuft



Gaillardia Dazzler

## CANDYTUFT

One of the most useful and popular annuals. Completely covered with clusters of flowers that are esteemed for bouquets. Also grown as border plants. Sow early in the spring.

**GIANT HYACINTH** Very large, bold spikes of pure white flowers. Mixed, including all colors, packet, 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents.

## GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

One of the most profuse bloomers of the flower garden. The color of the Gaillardia may be termed "sunset" because the flowers run to reds and oranges, rose-tinted at the base of the petals.

**GRANDIFLORA DAZZLER** Large flowers up to 5 inches across, bright golden yellow with rich maroon-red center; fine for cutting. Packet, 25c.

**GRANDIFLORA SUPERB MIXED** Our own saving; splendid combinations of crimson and gold in great variety. Per packet, 10c.

## CALENDULA (Scotch Marigold)

One of the best and showiest free-flowering hardy annuals, growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect in beds or mixed borders; particularly bright in late fall, continuing in bloom from early summer until frost; valuable also for pot culture, blooming in winter and spring. Richest yellow and orange.

**LEMON KING** Lemon yellow. Packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

**ORANGE KING** Rich dark orange. Packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

**CAMPFIRE** A particularly rich shade of brilliant orange with a scarlet sheen. This is a distinct new type with extremely large flowers, double to the center, and borne on long stems, making them excellent cut flowers for the garden or for forcing. Price, packet, 25 cents.

## CYPRESS VINE

Delicate fern-like foliage, and pretty star-shaped flowers climb six to eight feet. Packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

## DUSTY MILLER

**SILVER-LEAVED CENTAUREA** Price, 10c per packet, 3 for 25c.

## GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath)

**ANNUAL** Very easily grown annuals, 12 to 15 inches high. The flowers are pure white, very small star-like, and produced in feathery sprays. Always useful for combining with other flowers in bouquets or small vases for table decoration. Price, per packet, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

**REPENS. ROSEA** A beautiful trailing plant for the rockery, with clouds of small, pink flowers in July and August. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## TEXAS BLUEBONNET

Plants grow to 12 inches high and are covered with beautiful dark blue flowers tinged with white. They will grow on poor as well as on rich soil. Sow the seed very early in the Spring, or in August, September, October or November covering about one-half inch deep. If the weather is dry, give them plenty of water. After maturing seed, the plant dies and the seeds fall on the ground and come up again next Spring. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 35 cents; 1/4-pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.50, postpaid.

## CARDINAL CLIMBER

The new hybrid Cypress Vine, a distinct and valuable novelty. A strong, rapid climber with dark green, fern-like, deeply lacinated foliage and clusters of fiery cardinal-red flowers 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Succeeds best in a warm, sunny situation. Packet, 15c.

## COLEUS

One of the most beautiful of our variegated foliage plants. Fine hybrids. Price, packet, 15 cents, 2 for 25 cents.

## CALLIOPSIS

One of the leading plants for the flower garden; a very showy border, producing flowers in nearly every shade of orange, crimson, red and brown, on long wiry stems; fine for cutting. Packet, 15 cents, 3 for 35 cents.

## COREOPSIS

**DOUBLE-FLOWERING COREOPSIS** This new double and semi-double form is just as easy to grow as the single-flowering, and the extra petalage adds a further charm to the flower. 15 cents.

## CYNOGLOSSUM

**AMABILE BLUE** Chinese Forget-me-not. Forms bushy plants about two feet high, with numerous sprays of Forget-me-not-like blue flowers, loosely arranged on 2 to 3-foot stems, sending out many lateral branches also covered with many flowers. We recommend it for bedding; it is lovely for cutting, and is also a splendid pot plant to bloom during the winter. 10 cents per packet.



## LARKSPUR

**MISS CALIFORNIA** A very rich, deep pink on a salmon ground. The habit of the plant is more distinctly upright or Delphinium type than any other variety of Larkspur introduced to date, with foliage of a healthy green appearance. Per packet, 25c.

**LA FRANCE** The flowers are a pleasing salmon pink, very large and double, well-placed on long stems. Packet, 25c.

**LOS ANGELES** A richer color than La France, a shade between salmon and rosy scarlet. Packet, 25c.

**GIANT IMPERIAL BLUE SPIRE** A valuable addition to the stock-flowered Larkspurs. With flowers of an intense Oxford Blue. The plant has the same upright base-branching habit as the Exquisite Pink Improved. Packet, 25c.

**GIANT IMPERIAL LILAC SPIRE** This is the beautiful color so popular in Larkspurs, bred into the base-branching habit of the Giant Imperial Group. Pkt., 25c.

**GIANT IMPERIAL WHITE SPIRE** A beautiful pure white variety; in other respects similar to the foregoing. All are excellent for garden decoration. Per packet, 25c.

**EMPEROR MIXED** Produces an abundance of long, slender spikes in the most delicate colors. Packet, 10c.

## DELPHINIUM (Hardy Perennial Larkspur)

**DE LUXE HYBRIDS** Produced from the world's choicest named varieties, secured without regard to cost from the most noted European and American specialists. The results obtained were really marvelous; the plants of strong, vigorous habit with large spikes of enormous flowers in every shade of blue, from the palest lavender to the richest Oxford blue, as well as a number of pastel or art shades. Fully one-third were double-flowering and mostly with white centre or eye, but with a fair percentage having the dark or bee centre. A really wonderful strain that is sure to produce results to please the most critical grower of this popular favorite. A wonderful mixture. 25c per packet.

**CARDINALE** "Scarlet Larkspur," a native California species with long spikes of scarlet flowers; seed germinates slowly. Seeds, 25c per packet.

## CODETIA

**MIXED** Attractive, hardy annuals, deserving more extensive cultivation, especially in the cooler parts of the country. The plants bloom profusely, and bear showy flowers, not unlike an Azalea, of satiny texture in many rich and varied colors. They do best in a rather poor soil; 1 foot. Per packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

## DOUBLE CORNFLOWERS (Centaurea Cyanus)

These are also known as Bachelor's Buttons, Blue Bottle, Ragged Sailor, Bluet and sometimes as Ragged Robin, but it is always best to order by the botanical name. They are well known to every flower lover and always included in old-fashioned gardens.

**DOUBLE BLUE.** It is identical in color to the single blue variety, but, being a full double flower, it takes fewer of them to make a nice bunch. 10c.

**DOUBLE ROSE PINK.** A splendid variety for cutting; color clear rose pink. 10c.

**DOUBLE MAROON.** Very rich and glossy. 10c.

**DOUBLE-FLOWERED MIXED.** All colors. 10c.

## COCKSCOMB (Celosia)

**CELOSIA CRISTATA** Extra large velvety-red flower heads or combs. Very easy culture. Cut when partially open and hang in a dark closet to dry for winter decoration. Dwarf, large-flowering type. Packet, 10c.

**CHILDSII** Distinct form of plumed Celosia. Plants average 2 feet in height, branching freely, each shoot bearing beautiful ball-shaped flower heads of purplish crimson color resembling a ball of wool. Flowers profusely during summer and fall, flower heads retaining full beauty and color until severe frost destroys them. A novelty of great merit. Packet, 10c.

**MAGNIFICA** A splendid plumosa variety. Plant of pyramid form, bearing many exceedingly graceful, feather-like spikes of intensely brilliant crimson and yellow. Height, 2 to 3 feet. Packet, 10c.

## ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

Rapid climbing vines, and many varieties of interesting little gourds for the children. Packet 10c, 3 for 25c.



Annual Larkspur Bloom Almost All Summer and Make Beautiful Bouquets for House Decorations



# Vestal's Mammoth Flowering Verbena Seed



If it were possible, it would seem to us that Verbenas are becoming more popular every year. The plants thrive in any good garden soil, and if grown from seed are much more vigorous than if started from cuttings. Verbenas will flower perfectly from seeds.

**MAMMOTH WHITE** Flowers of unusual size, of snowy whiteness. Price per packet, 10c.

**MAMMOTH SCARLET DEFIANCE** A variety with very small leaves and large head of brilliant fiery scarlet. Price, per packet, 10c.

**MAMMOTH COERULEA** Beautiful deep blue, very large florets marked with white eye. Price, per packet, 10c.

**MAMMOTH PINK MIXTURE** Beautiful shades of pink, cerise and cherry; in very large heads of handsome bloom. Price, per packet 10c.

**MAMMOTH ITALIAN STRIPED** We offer here a mixture of the very best striped Verbenas, which will come in a great variety of colors, such as white and red, white and pink, white and purple, etc. Price, per packet 10c.

**VESTAL'S MAMMOTH MIXTURE** This is a fine mixture of the mammoth flowered Verbenas which will produce heavy trusses of bloom in which the individual florets are of unusual size. Packet, 10c.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One packet each of the six Mammoths, 50c.

**VENOSA** (Hardy Garden Verbena.) This variety is largely used for bedding purposes. It is a strong, thrifty grower about 1 foot high, and covered from early summer until late fall with its bright purplish-heliotrope flowers. 10c per packet.

**GOLDEN QUEEN** The flowers are a clear golden yellow of medium size and borne on a vigorous vine that is of an everbearing nature. It is one of the earliest of flowers and continues to develop throughout the season, making it a very valuable plant for bedding purpose where a good yellow is required. It is the deepest yellow on the market. Price, per packet, 15 cents each.

## SALPICLOSSIS

**VELVET PLANT** Blooms in the fall having funnel-shaped flowers. Very showy border plant. Grandiflora mixed. Price, 10c per packet.

## SUNFLOWERS

**RUSSIAN GIANT** Enormous double flowers of deep golden yellow. 10c per packet.

**RED SUNFLOWER** Something new, flowers showing the red color so much desired. Petals straight and flat, which are colored in the various shades of red, with distinct circle of yellow and purple around the dark disk. 25c.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWERED** Flowers entirely double, resembling in form a double Chrysanthemum. Color, bright yellow low golden color. Price, 15c.

## SCARLET RUNNER

One of the best climbers known. As easy to grow as a garden bean. Vines will run from fifteen to twenty feet in a season with a good dark green foliage and long branches of brilliant scarlet flowers shaped like pea blossoms. A most showy bloomer as the scarlet flowers are succeeded by dark purple seed pods. Price, 10c.

## THUNBERGIA

**BLACK-EYED SUSAN** Rapid growing climbers, fine for vases, rustic work and for twining among heavy growing vines. All shades of color. Price, 10c.

## VINCA PERIWINKLE

**MADAGASCAR PERIWINKLE** Ornamental free-blooming plants. Seed must be sown early and plants will bloom first summer. Can be taken up in fall like Chrysanthemums, then potted and kept in bloom through winter.

**ALBA.** White, with rose eye. Price, per packet 10c.

**ALBA PURA.** Pure white. Price, per packet, 10c.

**ROSEA.** Rose, with dark eye. Price, per packet, 10c.

**MIXED.** Price, per packet, 10c.

## WILD CUCUMBER

Rapid growing climber, reaching about 30 feet in one season. Has beautiful clusters of sweet-scented flowers, with ornamental prickly seed pods. Price, 10c per packet.

## WALLFLOWER DOUBLE ANNUAL

**EARLY WONDER** This remarkable new wallflower comes into bloom within 3 months from sowing. The plants grow about 2 feet high with heavy center spike thickly covered with large double blossoms, followed by many side branches, delightfully fragrant. 25c per packet.

**SIBERIAN WALLFLOWER** About 12 inches high with heads of brilliant orange flowers. Very dwarf hardy biennial plants, usually handled as annuals, flowering freely through the summer from seed sown in spring; for early spring flowering sow in late summer. Splendid for rockery. 15c per packet.

## PASSION FLOWER

A very beautiful flowering vine, easily raised from seed. Too well known for description. Price, 10c per packet.





Bachelor Buttons

## BACHELOR'S BUTTON

**GLOBE AMARANTH** Popularly known as "Bachelor's Button," a first-rate bedding plant; the flowers resemble clover heads and can be dried and used in winter bouquets. Corn-flowers and a number of other flowers are also known as Bachelor's Buttons, and in ordering it is well to order by number to prevent mistakes. Packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

## PYRETHRUM

**HYBRIDUM, PAINTED DAISIES** Hardy perennial, bearing large daisy-like flowers, ranging in color from white to deep red, with bright yellow centers; blooms in May and June, and again in the fall; and is one of the most graceful and long-lasting cut flowers. 15c per packet.

**GOLDEN FEATHER** (Pyrethrum Aureum.) The golden-yellow foliage makes it a very attractive border or bedding plant. Dwarf and compact with pretty white flowers. It is half hardy, but treat like an annual. Packet, 10 cents.

## CARNATION

**DOUBLE MARGUERITE** These lovely, fragrant Carnations produce fine double flowers from seed sown in the garden early in the spring. The plants begin to bloom in about four months. When well started, the young plants should be transplanted to stand twelve inches apart. They are quite hardy, flowering the first season until late in the fall, and can be potted for winter blooming. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c.

## SWEET WILLIAM (Dianthus Barbatius)

A well-known, attractive, free-flowering hardy perennial, producing a splendid effect in beds and borders with their rich and varied flowers. It is much better to raise vigorous young plants from seed every season than to divide the old plants; 18 inches.

**NEWPORT PINK** In color it is what florists call watermelon pink or salmony rose. Strikingly brilliant and beautiful; the flowers are borne in massive heads on stems 18 inches high. For mid-season mass bedding it has no equal. Packet, 15c.

**SCARLET BEAUTY** A very effective, rich deep scarlet variety, a rare color in hardy plants. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

**DARK CRIMSON** A beautiful shade. Per packet, 15c.

**DOUBLE MIXED** All colors. Per packet, 10c.

## CHINA and JAPAN PINKS

**DIANTHUS** Very popular, and satisfactory annual. Of easy culture, comprising a large variety of types and brilliant colors. Japanese or Heddewigii class remarkable for size and gorgeous colors. Many deeply fringed. Quite hardy and with protection will winter over and bloom freely in early spring. Our mixture contains many varieties of Chinese and Japanese double and single types and colors. Packet, 10c.

**NOBILIS or ROYAL PINK** The very largest flowers measure 2 to 3 inches in diameter and are remarkable for their extremely bright colors, in richest shades of red, carmine, deep rose, etc. Finest double and single varieties mixed. Packet, 10c.

**MIRABILIS or MARVELOUS PINKS** Flowers large, 2 to 3 inches across; petals deeply cut into fine strips of thread-like fringe. Brilliant shades and colors of both double and single mixed. Packet, 10c.

## SWEET PEAS

**VESTAL'S GIANT SPENCER SWEET PEAS** Unusual size, wavy, fluted form, dainty and harmonious coloring, vigorous, strong growth, long stems, fragrant and lasting substance. These we mix ourselves in proper proportions for the most brilliant effect. It embraces the finest American and Eckford varieties as well as the latest novelties, and will produce abundance of giant flowers of beautiful colors. Some are edged, mottled, blended, flaked and striped. Without exception, this is the very finest mixture it is possible to make. Price, 15 cents per packet, 35 cents per ounce, \$3.00 per pound, postpaid.

**HARMONY** Large, clear lavender. 25 cents pkt.; 75 cents ounce.

**JENNIE MAMITSCH** Rose pink. 25 cents pkt.; 75 cents ounce.

**SNOWFLAKE** Improved white. 25 cents pkt.; 75 cents ounce.

**VULCAN** Vivid scarlet, does not burn. 25 cents pkt.; 75 cents ounce.

**VESTAL'S PRIZE MIXTURE OF SWEET PEAS** This mixture contains the very cream of the newest and standard sorts, including all the best new Sweet Peas in existence. It is made up entirely of separate named sorts, carefully proportioned as to its composition. Price, per packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

**LATIFOLIUS** (Hardy Sweet Pea). These are useful for covering walls, stumps or trellises. The large clusters of flowers are not fragrant like ordinary Sweet Peas. The plants will live for years. Per pkt., 10 cents; oz., 50 cents.



Carnation Enfant De Nice



Painted Daisies (Pyrethrum)



**BARR'S IRRESISTIBLE POPPY**

These are much larger than either the Carnation or Paeony flowered and make a fine addition in tall double Poppies. Salmon Shades and Colossal are particularly attractive and have received an award of merit from the Royal Horticultural Society of London, England.

**WHITE COLOSSAL.** Per packet, 10c.

**TAPLOW PINK.** Per packet, 10c.

**SALMON SHADES IRRESISTIBLE.** Per packet, 10c.

**ROSE BRILLIANT.** Per packet, 10c.

**SHIRLEY POPPIES (Silk or Ghost)**

These have beautiful satiny flowers of various colors, all with white centers, which make the plants very attractive. Foliage is hairy and finely cut.

**SHIRLEY WILD-ROSE PINK** This beautiful variety is a selection out of the Shirley Poppy; in color a uniform bright but soft Wild Rose pink, a color that appeals to everyone and which makes a charming bed, and of special value for cutting. Per packet, 10c.

**FLANDERS POPPY** Vivid scarlet red. This flower has in the minds of men been associated for over two hundred years with the battlefields of Flanders. Sow with Centaurea Cyanus Double Blue. Per packet, 10c.

**SHIRLEY MIXED** 20 inches. Beautiful colors in delicate shades of rose, apricot, salmon pink, and blush to glowing crimson with a sprinkling of blues. Ounce, 30c; packet, 10c.

**DOUBLE SHIRLEY** Double Queen. Fine range of colors. 10c.

**VESTAL'S DOUBLE****PAEONY FLOWERED POPPY**

Immense large double flowers resembling Paeonies. Deep coral-pink color, on long stiff stems. This is an improved variety from California. Per packet, 10c.

**ICELAND POPPY**

**EL MONTE.** Deep tangerine orange. Per packet, 10c.

**DOUBLE RANUNCULUS FLOWERED.** Fine strain of double Iceland Poppy, large color range. Per packet, 10c.

**COONARA PINKS.** Per packet, 10c.

**CALIFORNIA POPPY**

**SALMON BEAUTY** Beautiful salmon, not variable. This novelty—introduced by us for the first time this year—is salmon both inside and out. Very distinct. Exhibited for first time at Wisley Gardens—1930—and received an award of merit by Royal Horticultural Society of England. 15c per packet.

**RAMONA.** Frilled, golden bronze, coppery rose outside. 15c.

**HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA MIXTURE.** Containing all of the newest varieties. 10c pkt.

**DIGITALIS (Foxglove)**

**GLOXINIAEFLORE** Handsome and highly ornamental hardy plants of stately growth, succeeding under almost all conditions, and with but little attention will give a wealth of flowers during June and July. They are now used extensively with good effect for naturalizing in shrubberies, the edge of woods and other half shady places; 3-5 feet. This is a fine strain of the ordinary Foxglove D. purpurea, with handsome spotted Gloxinia-like flowers on long spikes.

**PURPLE.** Per packet, 10c.

**ROSE.** Per packet, 10c.

**MIXED.** All colors, per packet, 10c.

**HOLLYHOCK**

**IMPERATOR** New. A striking departure from the type, which arrests the attention of the beholder. Bearing flowers 5½ to 6½ inches across, outer petals wide, elegantly frilled and deeply fringed, center a very double rosette, the whole suggesting a huge crested Begonia. The coloring consists of many charming combinations, such as cerise salmon with center of cream reflecting rose; delicate pink with center of rose flushed yellow; and many other charming combinations. 25 cents per packet.

**NEW, DOUBLE, EXQUISITE** The flowers of this new Hollyhock, measuring from 4 to 5½ inches across, possess the charming new feature that every petal, both the outside as well as the center, is exquisitely curled and fringed to an extent that immediately attracts the attention of the flower-lover. The finely laced petals, white at the margin, are adorned with a large blotch, much like a Pelargonium, and the present range of color includes shades of rose, violet, and dark purple. Packet, 15c.

**NEWPORT PINK** It is the finest pure pink, double variety, exquisite in shade; flowers very double. 15c.

**VERT TYPE, DWARF DOUBLE** This is an improved English type which comes fully double and true to name. This is a much dwarfer type than Chaters. All colors mixed, 15c per packet.

**MIXED DOUBLE VARIETIES.** 10 cents per packet.

**MIXED SINGLE VARIETIES.** 10 cents per packet.

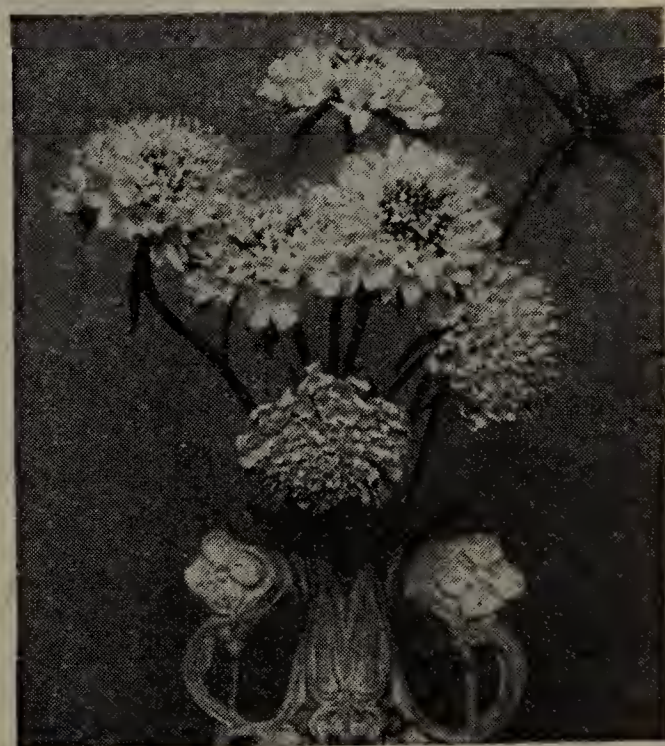
**EVERLASTING or STRAW FLOWERS**

**EVERLASTING MIXTURE** (For Winter Bouquets.) The Everlastings or Straw Flowers are very desirable for winter bouquets; and other decorations during the winter months when flowers are scarce.

For winter use, cut the flowers as they begin to open, with as long stems as possible, remove the foliage, tie in small bunches and hang in a cool, dark place to dry, with tops downward to keep the stems straight. Price, large packet, 10c.



Shirley Poppies

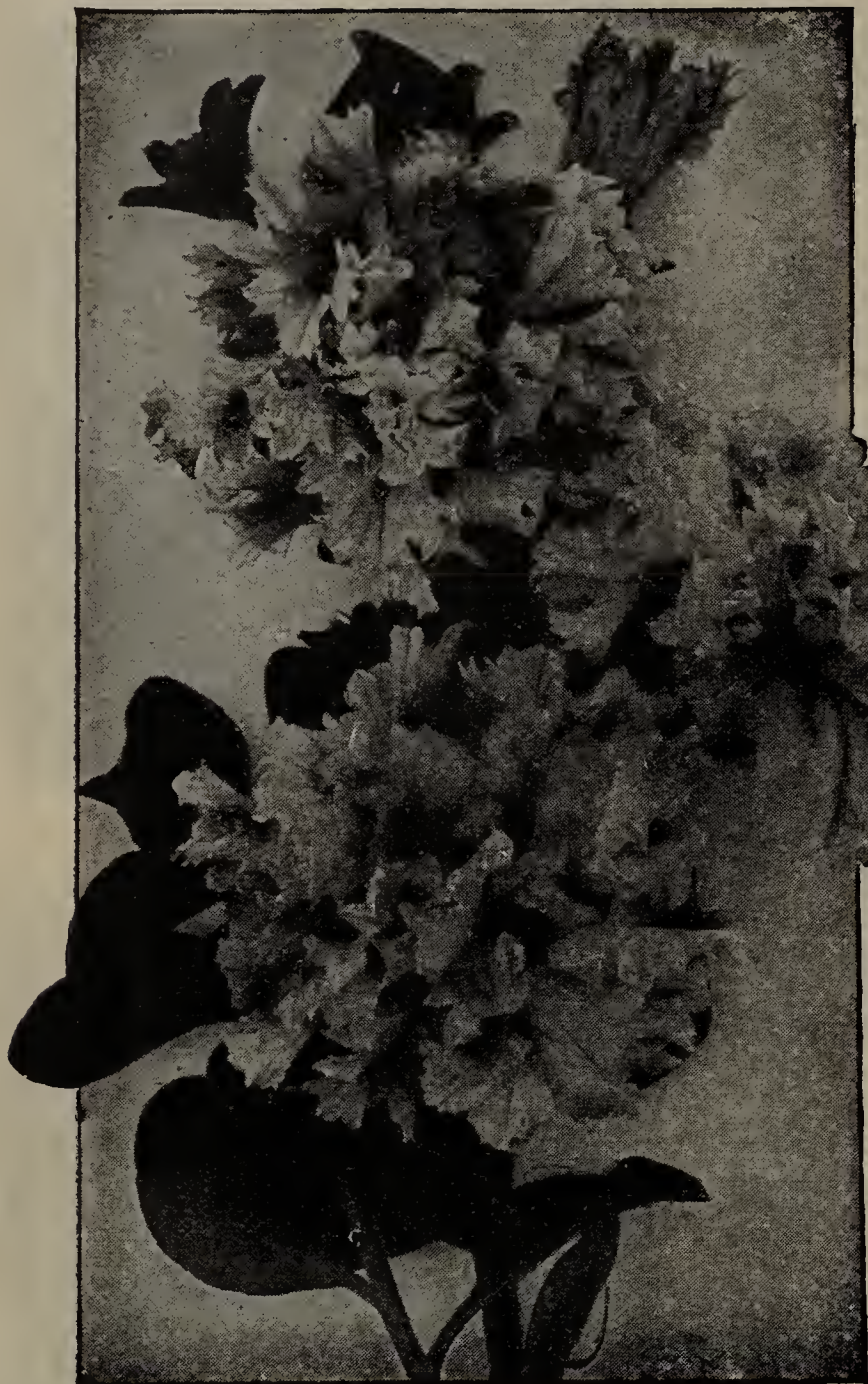


Scabiosa



Strawflowers





Giant Double Petunias

## Petunias

### GIANT FRINGED MIXED

In great variety of color and with deeply fringed and ruffled edges. Per packet, 15c.

### BLOTCHED AND STRIPED

A very fine strain, flowers beautifully blotched, striped and marked. Per packet, 10 cents.

### ROYAL PURPLE

Rich royal purple. Price, per packet, 25 cents.

### FANCY STAR

All shades of rose, crimson and magenta, strikingly marked with a bold clear-cut white star. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

### ROSY MORN

The flowers are of a most pleasing shade of light carmine pink, free from any objectionable purple shade. This is the popular pink bedding Petunia that is so much admired in porch boxes. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

### PURE WHITE

Fine, pure white flowers. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

### FINE MIXED

Price, per packet, 10 cents.

### DOUBLE PETUNIAS

Seed of the double varieties of Petunias is very hard to obtain. We have secured some fine imported seed which will produce a large percentage of double flowers of the largest varieties in bright colors and tints. Price, per pkt., 25c.

### DWARF GIANTS

(Ramona Strain.) This is a dwarf, sturdy growing type especially suited to pot culture. Flowers are beautifully ruffled and fringed with open well-marked throats. The mixture contains a good assortment of the most desirable colors and is a valuable addition to the fancy type of Petunia. Price, 25 cents per packet.

## SALVIA

### NEW SALVIA "SCARLET DRAGON" OR FIREBALL

A new dwarf, extra early flowering variety. The plant itself rarely grows over a foot high, while the erect spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers average a foot in length, making the total height of the plant when in bloom between 20 and 24 inches by about the same in diameter. This new variety is most highly valued because it begins to bloom many weeks before the older sorts; continues a veritable "ball of fire" throughout the summer and fall. Price, packet, 20 cents.

### SPLENDENS

Large, scarlet; exceedingly showy and useful for cutting and for ornamental beds. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## BLUE MORNING GLORY

### GIANT, HEAVENLY BLUE

A very rapid climber with clusters of immense bright sky-blue flowers. Very beautiful, and always attracts attention. Early and constant bloomer. Packet, 10 cents.

## WHITE MOON FLOWER

### IMPOMEA GRANDIFLORA

Immense pure white, moon-like flowers, 5 to 6 inches across. Opens in the evening. Price, packet, 10 cents.

## KOCHIA or FIRE BUSH

### THE NEW GIANT

(Summer Cypress, Burning Bush.) A charming and most effective decorative plant, with a habit much resembling one of the compact evergreen shrubs. It has a light grass-green, feathery foliage, which changes as the summer advances to a rich crimson. The plants may be grown as single specimens, or as an ornamental hedge. Price, per packet, 10c; 3 for 25c.

## TORENIA

Bushy globular plants literally covered with the lovely, richly-colored snapdragon-like flowers of a delightful sky blue, with a touch of gold on the lip. They are excellent for beds, pots or hanging baskets. Packet, 15 cents.

## HIBISCUS

### MARSHMALLOW

Crimson eye with white centers. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## DOUBLE BALSAM

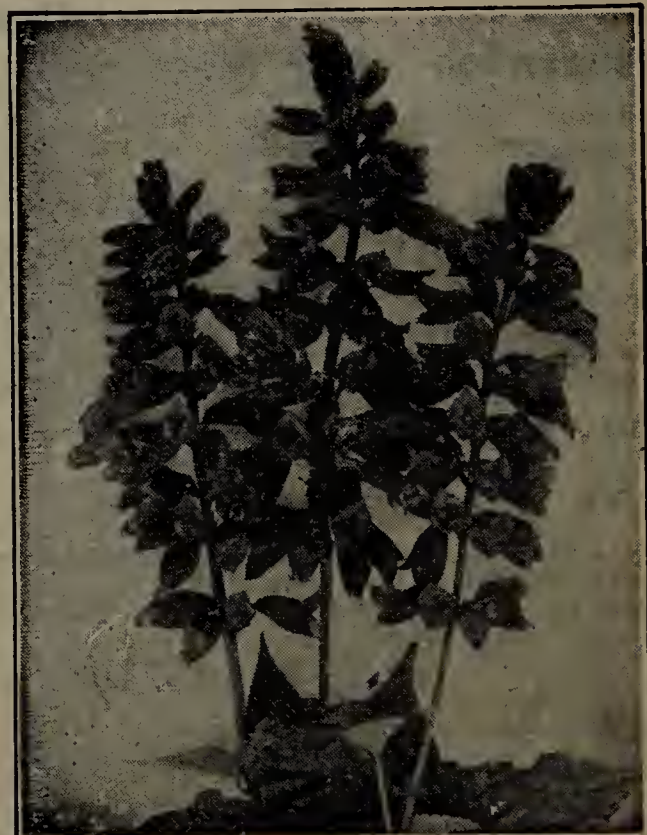
### TOUCH-ME-NOT

A most beautiful annual, forming a neat symmetrical tree-like plant, and a profusion of double and semi-double wax-like flowers, in the most brilliant colors. They are of easy culture, but don't plant the seed before the soil is quite warm, as they are rather tender. A fine mixture of Spotted Camelia and rose flowered. Packet, 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents.

## JAPANESE KUDZU VINE

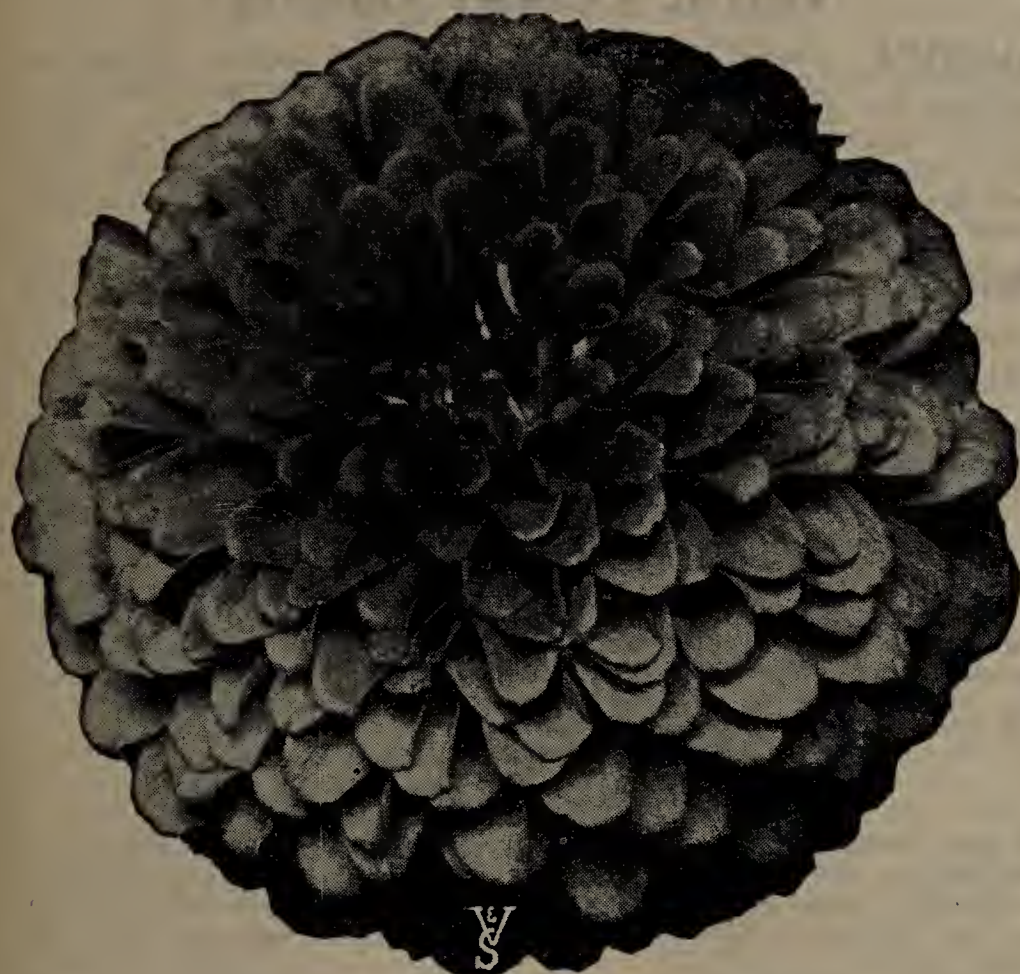
### PUERARIA

(Jack-in-the-Bean Stalk.) The fastest growing hardy climbing vine in existence. Perfectly hardy everywhere. Will climb 50 feet or more in a season. Price, per packet, 10 cents.



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One packet each of the five Mammoth Zinnias for 40c

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CANARY YELLOW.....	10c	SCARLET GEM (Red Rid-	
CRIMSON GEM.....	10c	ing Hood).....	10c
SALMON ROSE.....	10c	WHITE GEM.....	10c
PURPLE.....	10c	FINEST MIXED.....	10c

**DELIGHT** (Pumila Picotee, Salmon Rose.) This is an extra select strain of light and deep salmon shades. Great care has been taken in selecting only the best "Delight" types with curled petals and Picotee markings. We highly recommend this novel Zinnia as the best florists' cut flower on the market today and something that will sell on sight. Per packet, 35c.

**DELIGHT, MIXED** (Pumila Picotee.) The season's novelty in Zinnias. Delight can be classed as a Pumila type, very floriferous and of compact growth. The petals of the flowers are ruffled and curled, giving it a light and dainty effect. In addition, each petal is beautifully picoteed, making it a most striking flower. The assortment of colors is most suitable. It includes salmon shades, cream, buff, biscuit, golden yellow, lavender; in fact, a collection of colors that is most acceptable for every use. Price, packet, 35c.

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## BODGER'S GOLD MEDAL ZINNIAS

**NEW DAHLIA FLOWERED** This is a new and distinct race of Zinnia, which will greatly increase the popularity of this flower. The plants of this new race are very sturdy and produce many flowers with stout stems. In formation the broad petals are closely imbricated, sometimes seeming almost to be piled one upon the other. The flowers in full bloom often measure 4 inches in depth and 6 to 8 inches in diameter. In general appearance, the flowers compare favorably with the showy Dahlias.

**CANARY BIRD** These bright Primrose-yellow flowers make a wonderful showing in the garden. Packet, 25c.

**CRIMSON MONARCH** Rich crimson-scarlet blooms of excellent size and well-rounded, full form. Price, per packet, 25c.

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Double Zinnia Picotee

Salmon Rose





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**GIANT FLOWERED TALL** Usually used for arbor or trellis planting but do equally well for mass planting without supports. On a trellis they will grow to a height of 6 to 10 feet. This mixture contains all the varieties named of giant flowered Nasturtiums, besides a number of new varieties not named or described. For size of flowers and magnificence of color, nothing can surpass these. This mixture is absolutely unequalled. Price, 10c; 25c per oz.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$1.25; 1 lb., \$2.00.

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**TRIMARDEAU CHOICE MIXED** The finest and richest mixture of all Giant Pansies today. In it are included every known shade and color-marking. Largest flowers, beautiful in form, many elegantly ruffled at the edges, of fine texture, on long stems. 15 cents.

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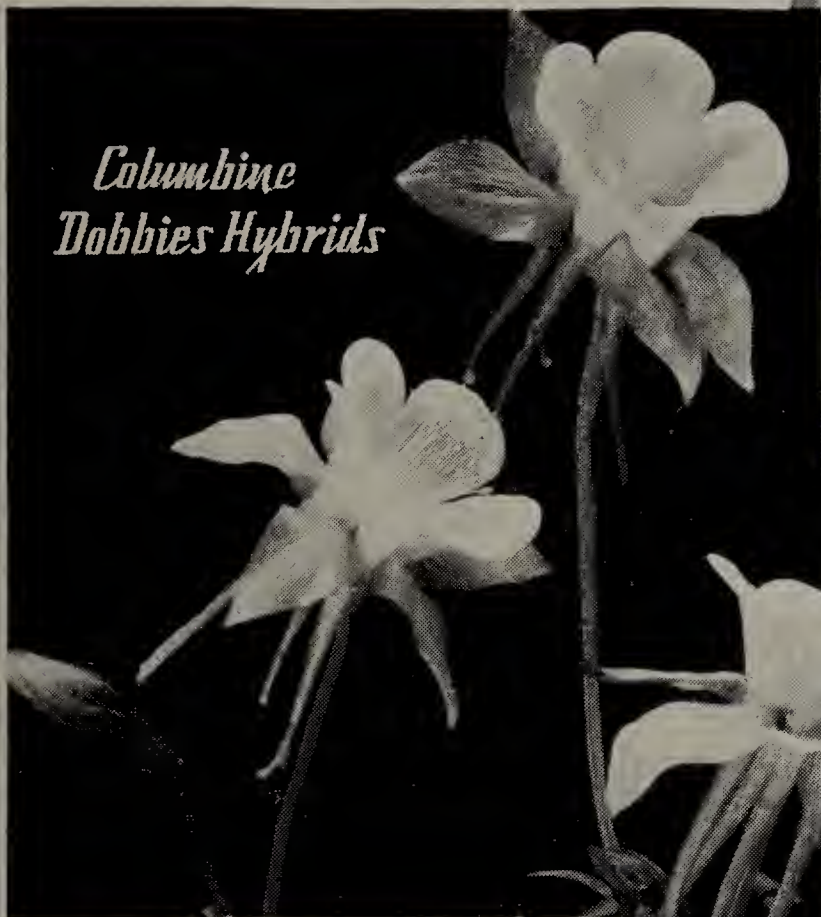








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